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## CHINESE STILL HOLD TAIERCHWANG

### NEW RAILWAY TO LINK YUNNAN AND BURMA

#### London Financial House Backs Gigantic Project

Shanghai, April 1.

Plans for the construction of a railway between Burma and Yunnan are being worked out by the British and Chinese Corporation with the backing of a large financial syndicate in London. It was learned here today.

The scheme is also supported, it is said, by the Export Credits Guarantee Department of the British Government, which is now expected partially to finance the construction.

The new line would be of both strategic and economic importance to China in her communication with the outside world in the event of a complete Japanese blockade of its coasts.

During the past six months efforts have been made to build a motor road connecting the city of Yunnan with the Burmese border where it would presumably meet a highway to be constructed by the British from Lashio, Katho (Bhamo) or Myittha, present railway points of the Burmese State Railway. Considerable progress has apparently been made in this work.

The nearest Chinese railway at present is the line connecting Yunnan with French Indo-China. However, several surveys have been made in the past with a view to extending this westward towards the Burma frontiers.

The technical details of such a project are not insuperable, since Yunnan province is traversed by numerous extensive upland valleys. Between Taifu and the nearest Burmese towns, however, a number of mountain ranges must be penetrated and two large rivers flowing through deep valleys, crossed.

### DEFENCE LOAN COMMITTEE FOR MACAO

Canton, April 1.

To promote the sale of the bonds, the Kwangtung National Defence Loan Committee has decided to form a sub-committee in Macao with several prominent residents in the Portuguese Colony serving as members.

The sub-committee will be formally inaugurated very shortly. —(Central News).

### LATEST B.B.C. STATISTICS

London, April 1.

Latest B.B.C. statistics show that the number of wireless licences in Great Britain is 8,500,000. The Corporation estimates that the number will increase till it reaches 9,500,000.

In every hundred families of Great Britain and Northern Ireland there are 68.3 wireless licences this ratio is only exceeded in the United States and Denmark. —(British Wireless).

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Captain and Mrs. R. Caldwell will arrive at Government House on Tuesday.

### JAPANESE ARE COMPLETELY ISOLATED AT TACHANG

#### Enemy Planes Drop Leaflets To Encourage Beseiged Troops To Hold Out At All Costs

#### OPERATIONS DEVELOP IN CHINESE FAVOUR

HANKOW, APRIL 1.

#### OPERATIONS IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE TIENTSIN- PUKOW RAILWAY FRONT CONTINUE TO DEVELOP IN FAVOUR OF THE CHINESE.

THE JAPANESE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TODAY, SEEM TO BE CONCENTRATED ON TAIERCHWANG. THE JAPANESE UP TO NOW HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING UP SOME REINFORCEMENTS BUT EVERY TIME THEY ATTACKED THEY HAVE BEEN REPULSED BY THE CHINESE FORCES.

THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE WHO TOOK PART IN THE FIGHTING AT TAIERCHWANG YESTERDAY IS ESTIMATED AT 800. TAIERCHWANG IS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE CHINESE WHO HAVE ALSO BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE CERTAIN VILLAGES.

HEARD FIGHTING AT THE JUNCTION OF THE LINCHENG-TAIERCHWANG BRANCH OF THE RAILWAY, PARTICULARLY AT TACHANG AND YIHSHIEN LASTED ALL DAY YESTERDAY AND WAS CONTINUED THIS MORNING. THE JAPANESE AT THESE TWO PLACES ARE STILL COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

JAPANESE PLANES THAT BROUGHT THEM MUNITIONS AND FOOD ON THURSDAY DROPPED LEAFLETS IN WHICH THEY ENCOURAGED THE BESEIGED TROOPS TO HOLD OUT AT ALL COSTS AGAINST THE CHINESE UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED.

THE CHINESE CONTINUE TO HARASS THE JAPANESE BY MAKING WEDGE-SHAPED FLANK ATTACKS IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY.

IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF TSIENAN, ADVANCE GUARD SKIRMISHES TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY, 100 JAPANESE BEING KILLED. —(TRANSOCEAN).

### BIGGEST APRIL FOOL JOKE!

Tokyo, April 1.

Rumours current in London to the effect that there has been a revolution in Japan is today described in official circles here as the "biggest April Fools' Day joke yet."

Everything, it is stated, is quiet in Tokyo and elsewhere. —(Reuter).

### Mysterious Warship

#### APPEARANCE NEAR CAROLINES

#### JAPAN IRRITATED

Tokyo, April 1.

The Japanese press features reports of a mysterious warship which allegedly appeared at 2 a.m. on March 27 off the north-east island of the Carolines group. The vessel is said to have "turned searchlights on the island and then disappeared."

The local Japanese authorities, who are investigating, stated that no Japanese warship was in the vicinity.

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### 19 CASES OF SMALL-POX

Nineteen cases of small-pox were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight Thursday.

Ten cases were from Victoria, eight from Kowloon and one from the harbour.

Other diseases notified were: measles, 3 cases; enteric fever, 2; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2; diphtheria, 2; puerperal fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 1.

### TAXATION INCREASE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, April 1.

Direct taxation for the budget year 1938-39 are estimated at yen 1,073,000,000 as against yen 767,000,000 for 1937-38.

Indirect taxes increased to yen 943,000,000 as against yen 819,000,000 last year.

Taking the population as 70,000,000, per capita taxation has risen from 17.7 yen in 1936-37 to 22.5 yen in 1937-38 and 28.8 yen for 1938-39. —(TRANSOCEAN).

### HARBOUR AND WHARVES IN KOBE ARE EMPTY

#### Japan Is Sorry She Started War Against China

"The harbour in Kobe is empty. There are no ships alongside the wharves and the tourist trade of Japan has dwindled to only five per cent. of what it used to be," said a foreign commercial traveller to a Daily Press representative in an interview yesterday.

For obvious reasons our informant wishes to remain anonymous and he added that although in Tokyo everyday life appears to be normal, there is a great deal of nervousness regarding possible air raids on the capital by the Chinese air force.

"In every house and office in Tokyo the inmates are required to have black curtains or blinds ready for any emergency, and the people are living in a state of fear lest they should be attacked," he declared.

"In Kobe, the situation is different. Here everything is at a standstill and the business people are openly against this war in China. If you want to know the truth, the Japanese are sorry they ever started it, and I know from authoritative Chinese circles that they will resist as long as there is an inch of ground left behind them. They are drawing the Japanese farther and farther inland with very disastrous results for the Japanese."

"U.S. FEELING  
Our informant said that he had recently visited America and he found there a very strong feeling against the Japanese."

"There is no open boycott, you know, but it is very deeply-rooted, this 'silent boycott' of Japanese goods, and from what I have been able to learn even members of the crews of American ships that call at Japan are forbidden, by union regulations, to buy any article from Japan, no matter how small," he explained.

"This commercial traveller spends a great deal of his time in North China and he said that when he was in Shanghai a few weeks ago, he saw a number of Japanese soldiers and marines 'rolling drunk' in the streets."

"They have got completely out of hand," he says, "and you know that this will never do."

### Chinese Successes On Chekiang Front

Nanchang, April 1.

CUTTING off railway and highway communications at several points from Shanghai to Nanchang, Chinese guerrilla troops operating along the line reported a number of successes during the last few days.

In heavy fighting with the Japanese which lasted for three days, the Chinese troops succeeded in killing several hundred of the invaders at Nanchang, along the Chekiang coast.

Two Japanese steam launches were also damaged by Chinese gunfire during the encounter.

Two Japanese steam launches, fully loaded with troops, advancing along the river from Kashi to Yucheng, were captured by Chinese machine-gun fire from the shore on March 27. All the Japanese, numbering over 100, were either killed or drowned.

At Tingkiaoeh near Haining, Chinese guerrillas in a surprise encounter with the Japanese killed more than thirty Japanese officers and men. Large quantities of military supplies were also seized. —(Central News).

### MACAO RACE MEETING

#### FINAL SELECTIONS

By "Last Quarter"

RACE 1  
Shih Yin Grand ..... 1  
Fair Auk ..... 2  
Hogmanay ..... 3

RACE 2  
National Spirit ..... 1  
Shanghai 4 ..... 2  
Wenning ..... 3

RACE 3  
Gold Coin ..... 1  
Mac's Adventure ..... 2  
Election Time ..... 3

RACE 4  
Merry Maker ..... 1  
Victory Life ..... 2  
Rothsay Bay ..... 3

RACE 5  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 6  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 7  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 8  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 9  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 10  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 11  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 12  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 13  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

RACE 14  
Mongolian Cat ..... 1  
Mustard ..... 2  
Macao Star ..... 3

### Warship Size Limitation No Longer Recognised

#### BRITAIN AND AMERICA WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM AT LENGTH

London, April 1.

An official announcement that Britain, America and France will no longer recognise the limitation laid down in the London Naval Treaty 1935 will be made, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Times.

The writer predicts that France will, for the time being, not take any step to increase the size of her warships but should another continental Power decide to exceed the 45,000-ton limit, France will be compelled to reconsider her standpoint.

Concerning the future warships, it is declared that this has not yet been decided and will not be until the British and American Governments have discussed the problem at length. —(Transocean).

### SIR ARCHIBALD CLARK KERR IN CANTON

#### GUEST OF HONOUR AT DINNER

General Wu Te-chen  
Is Host



Sir Archibald Clark Kerr

Canton, April 1.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr arrived here late this afternoon aboard H.M.S. Tarantula from Hong Kong, en route to Chungking, to present his credentials.

The Ambassador's entourage includes Colonel Lovat-Fraser, military attaché, Wing-Commander K. S. Kerby, air attaché, and two secretaries.

On behalf of the Kwangtung authorities, Dr. Philip K. C. Tzu, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, called on Sir Archibald at the British Consulate-General.

At 8 p.m. the envoy was guest of honour at dinner given by General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

The Ambassador will attend a reception at the British Consulate tomorrow given in his honour by Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General, from 4.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sir Clark Kerr and his staff will leave here tomorrow evening by train for Hankow en route to Chungking. —(International).

### AUSTRO-GERMAN PLEBISCITE

#### Plans In Manila Cancelled

Manila, April 1.

Stating that he is acting on confidential information of an official nature, Herr Dr. A. Sakowaky, German Consul-General in Manila, announced tonight the cancellation of plans for the plebiscite in connection with the Austro-German plebiscite.

Instead, about three hundred local Germans and Austrians met this evening on board the s.s. Bergenland and renewed the oath of allegiance to the home country and despatched a telegram to this effect to the Reichs and the Fuehrer. —(Reuter).

### CANTON-HANKOW LINE BOMBED

Canton, April 1.

Twelve Japanese planes, flying from their base off the Chungshan coast, raided the Canton-Hankow Railway this morning.

They dropped about 10 bombs along the Pakong, causing some damage to the railway track. Wanshek and Nanchangnau, on the same line, were also bombed. —(Central News).

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-3/8  
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#### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 1.

London silver prices today were up 3/16 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:—

Mar. 31. April 1.  
Spot.....18-13/16 18/-  
Forward.....18-9/16 18-5/8.

### Musicians Travel Thousands Of Miles To Play Over ZBW

RADIO listeners in Hong Kong are quite used to hearing programmes brought to them from thousands of miles away over the air waves but last night they had the unique experience of listening to a half-hour session of music from ZBW for which the artists had travelled thousands of miles—over the sea waves.

The artists were Miss Clare Hartge, violinist, and Miss Mollie O'Halloran, pianist, from Sydney, Australia.

THEY are the musicians on the Eastern and Australian liner Nankin and last night was the third time they have entertained Hong Kong radio fans.

The last two occasions their ship has called here they have played over ZBW and in between their recitals they have travelled up to Japan and down to Australia.

Both Miss Hartge, who won a scholarship in Australia to study in England for three years, and Miss O'Halloran, have travelled extensively with Alfred O'Shea, the celebrated Australian tenor.



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### SEAMAN SENT TO GAOL

#### ATTACKED OFFICER ON SHIP

Sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on John Millan, aged 23, described as a seaman, when he appeared before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (retired) at the Marine Court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Mr. John Jackson, chief officer of the British ship Allende at 3 p.m. and 3.10 p.m. on Thursday.

It was stated that defendant was arrested at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday by Lance Sergeant Penfold who answered the police flag and went on board the ship, which was alongside the Leithkirk Wharf.

The chief officer is now in the Kowloon Hospital with a fractured ankle, believed to have been caused when he landed on his feet after jumping from the bridge to avoid the attack.

Defendant at first said he did not remember anything about the affair, but when questioned again, pleaded guilty and said "I had too much drink."

#### MOST SERIOUS MATTER

Remarking that it was a most serious matter, Mr. F. G. Nigel, who prosecuted on behalf of the Master, Captain S. J. Owen, said that the defendant went on board about 2.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon, and at 2.45 he was observed by the Chief Engineer, Mr. A. Miles, who would state that although defendant had been drinking he was not unaware of what he was doing.

"First of all there was trouble with two firemen, then he tried to attack Mr. Miles who was sitting on number four hatch. A few minutes later Mr. Miles heard a commotion and saw the defendant struggling with the chief officer and striking him with his fists. It took several people to pull him off, so violent was the attack," said Mr. Nigel.

"The second assault was a most brutal attack, as the chief officer was injured at the time the defendant rushed at him."

#### FINED FOR SPEEDING IN NATHAN ROAD

Captain W. B. Wilson, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for speeding in Nathan Road on March 2. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Mr. C. E. Stewart, of the Cosmopolitan Docks, was fined \$3 for parking his car in Saigon Street near the Majestic Theatre, a prohibited area, on the night of March 5.

Mr. E. Ichopod, of No. 221 Prince Edward Road, was fined \$3 for a similar offence.

#### LORRY DRIVER FINED

Man Chi-yin of No. 148 Tai Nam Street, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday summoned for driving at an excess speed in Nathan Road, on the night of February 18.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, who pleaded not guilty.

Sergeant Appleton stated that on the night in question defendant was driving motor lorry No. 2274 along Nathan Road at a speed of about 25 m.p.h. which is ten m.p.h. in excess of the speed limit allowed in that area.

Sergeant Appleton followed defendant in his car for some distance before stopping him.

His Whelp fined defendant \$15.

#### COMPRADORE FINED

Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday cautioned Fan Chee-chin compradore of David Sassoon and Company and owner of car No. 2590, when he was summoned and pleaded guilty to driving at an excessive speed on March 19.

Mr. F. E. Nash represented defendant.

#### WOMAN HEAVILY FINED

A Chinese woman named Wong Kim, aged 23, was fined \$990 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having 11 tins of prepared opium in her possession.

In default of the fine, a term of five months' imprisonment was inflicted.

The case in which Li Hon-sang was charged with attempting to obtain a bribe from Chan Hing, on whose person he had found a quantity of raw opium, was continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when, after further evidence had been heard, the hearing was adjourned to Monday.

### JUDGMENT AFFECTS SHIPPING WORTH £2,000,000

#### COURTS CANNOT DECREE FATE OF SPANISH VESSELS

(BY AIR MAIL)

Ships of the value of £2,000,000—which have been immobilised since last July when the Spanish Government published a decree requisitioning all ships registered at the port of Bilbao—have been affected by a judgment given in the House of Lords, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

It was on an appeal by the Compania Naviera Vascongada, of Bilbao, owners of the steamship Cristina, registered at Bilbao.

The Consul representing the Spanish Republican Government in Cardiff went on board the Cristina when she arrived at Cardiff, dismissed the captain, who had refused to hand over the ship's papers for endorsement, and purported to appoint another captain, named Santiago Asolo, in his place.

The Consul acted under the decree of the Republican Government, published after General Franco's troops had captured Bilbao.

The owners of the Cristina issued a writ claiming to be put in possession of the vessel as the true owners, but the Spanish Government contended that the writ should be set aside on the ground that they were a foreign sovereign State recognised by the British Government, and that because of the principles of international law, British courts had no jurisdiction to deal with the matter.

#### PREVIOUS DECISION

Mr. Justice Bucknill, before whom the matter first came in the Admiralty Court, had "felt bound" by a previous decision—in the case of the Jupiter, which was claimed by the Russian Soviet Government under a decree of nationalisation—to decline jurisdiction, and he was affirmed by the Court of Appeal.

The appeal of the owners of the Cristina against the Court of Appeal's decision was heard in the House of Lords by Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Macmillan, Lord Wright, and Lord Maugham. The Spanish Republican Government were respondents to the appeal.

Lord Atkin, giving judgment, said there were two propositions of international law that were well established, and it seemed to him, beyond dispute. The first was that the courts of a country would not by their process make a foreign Sovereign against his will a party to legal proceedings where those proceedings involved process against his person or sought to recover from him specific property or damages. The second was that whether the Sovereign was a party to the proceedings or not, the

would not seize or detain property which was his or of which he was in possession or control.

#### CLEAR BREACH

In his Lordship's opinion, the facts of this case established a breach of those two principles.

He entertained no doubt that the effect and the intended effect of the action of the Spanish Consul at Cardiff was to purge the officers and crew of the ship of those who were disaffected towards the present Spanish Government, and to secure that the new master, officers, and crew should hold the ship for the Government, and that from and after that date the master, officers, and crew held the ship not for the owners but for the Spanish Government, and that the latter were in fact in possession of the ship.

These being the facts, he had come to the conclusion that when the owners of the vessel issued a writ claiming possession of the ship they were directly impleading the Spanish Government, whom they knew to be the only persons interested in the Cristina other than themselves, and from whom they desired that possession should be taken.

It was well established that the Court would not arrest a ship which was under the control of a Sovereign by reason of requisition.

#### INTERESTING POINTS

He found it unnecessary to decide many of the interesting points raised as to whether the ship was rightly in possession of the Spanish Government, what was the extra-territorial effect of the Spanish Government's decree, and what implied restrictions in different circumstances might be attached to sovereign immunity.

In matters of such grave importance as this, involving questions of international law, it seemed to him very expedient that the courts should refrain from expressing opinions which were beside the question actually to be decided.

In his view the decisions of the trial Judge and the Court of Appeal should be affirmed.

Judgments were also delivered by Lord Thankerton, Lord Macmillan, Lord Wright, and Lord Maugham agreeing with Lord Atkin, and the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

### IN THE POLICE REPORTS

In a report to the Police, Major G. S. Rawstone, of the Seaforth Highlanders, states that jewellery valued at \$5,203, including a pearl necklace worth \$1,040 and a ruby and diamond ring in platinum costing \$640, were stolen from his residence, No. 6, Cornwall Street, Kowloon Tong, yesterday. Entry was made to the dwelling by cutting out a pane of glass in the front door.

A motor fatality was reported to the Police yesterday. Lam Chun, aged six years, was playing in a lane and ran into Five Street about 11 a.m. when a motor lorry rolled over him and killed him instantly.

Mr. A. Sommerfeld, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, reports to the Police that burglars entered his house at No. 196, The Peak, on Thursday night.

Mr. T. G. Paterson, of Messrs. Anderson and Ashby, reports the loss of \$303 in money.

### PRISON AND CANE FOR SNATCHERS

Kowloon French Lady Victimised

Six week's hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane were imposed on Fong Yat 31, of No. 21 Shanghai Street, who pleaded guilty to the charge of snatching a handbag valued at \$20.60 the property of Mdm. M. Caudron of No. 47 Nathan Road, Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Complainant alleged that she was walking with her child along

### OPIUM TIED TO WAIST

#### Accused Insists Was Not Contraband

Li Ah-si, 39, steersman aboard R. F. A. War Parthath, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of possession of 7.84 tael of prepared opium.

Defendant was arrested by Sergeant MacDonald of the Dockyard Police while he was boarding the vessel, which sailed on March 29 for Singapore. The contraband was found in government tubes tied to his waist with a piece of wire.

Defendant maintained that he had purchased the opium from a licensed dealer in the western district and also said that he was a licensed smoker.

When questioned as to which shop he had purchased the opium from, defendant stated that he did not know the name of the shop but could take the authorities there.

The case was then remanded for 24 hours.

Nathan Road about 10 a.m. on Thursday morning when, at the junction of Peking Road, the boy which her baby was trailing on a string went wrong, and she stooped down to fix it. Defendant came from behind and snatched her bag.

Mrs. Caudron gave chase and caught defendant. Chen Cheuk-pui, 34, unemployed, of No. 104 Temple Street, who pleaded guilty to the charge of snatching a pair of earrings from Tam Luk, received six week's hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

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# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

### THE LENTEN MISSION

Every year within the two weeks preceding Easter there is a "Mission" in the Catholic Cathedral. This consists of a series of sermons and other religious exercises in keeping with the spirit of Passion-tide and intended to prepare all who attend them for the fervent reception of the sacraments at Easter.

The preacher this year will be a member of the Redemptorist Congregation from Manila, Rev. Fr. Gallagher. The exercises of the Mission will begin each evening at 8 o'clock. Every year, in spite of the fact that the Cathedral is no longer the centre of a large residential district, there is a very large attendance at the Mission.

These last two weeks of Lent are devoted in a particular way to commemoration of the Passion of Christ. Tomorrow is Passion Sunday, and the character of the time is indicated in the churches by the fact that all statues and pictures are draped in purple and remain covered until the ceremonies of Good Friday.

Next Friday is the feast of the Seven Dolours of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and commemorates the mental sufferings of Christ's Mother. At the Mass on that day there is sung or recited by the priest the Stabat Mater, one of the most touching of all religious hymns and one that has inspired a great deal of very beautiful religious music.

### A CANONIZED CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD

The saint whose feast occurs in the Church's calendar tomorrow was once Chancellor of Oxford University. The saint is St. Richard, a Bishop of Chichester in the thirteenth century.

He had a share in many important events of Church and State during his lifetime. He was one of the rare examples of a landed gentleman who took to a life of study after he had first spent enough time on his estate to put it well in order and restore the family fortunes.

He studied in Oxford and then in Paris and Bologna. When he returned to England at the age of 38 he had acquired such a reputation for scholarship that he was almost immediately chosen Chancellor of Oxford University.

He also became chancellor of the diocese of Canterbury and chief adviser to the Archbishop, who was at that time St. Edmund. When St. Edmund, unable to overcome the opposition to his reforms, left England and retired to France, and died at the monastery of Soissy, Richard accompanied him. It was only after the Archbishop's death that he studied for the priesthood and was ordained.

After a period as chancellor to another canonized Archbishop of Canterbury, St. Boniface, he was appointed Bishop of Chichester. It was two years before the King, Henry III, would give his confirmation to the appointment, but at length he was consecrated by the Pope, at Lyons. While preaching in support of the Seventh Crusade, he died, in 1253.

### ENGLISH BISHOPS

Mention of some of the English bishops who are revered as saints reminds us that the Catholic episcopate has gone through very serious vicissitudes in England.

Two hundred and fifty years ago there were actually only two bishops in the country—though at that time there was on the throne a Catholic King, the last in England, James II. A short time previously there had been only one, Bishop Leyburn, who was in charge of the Vicariate of London, and then his task was shared by Bishop Giffard.

These two bishops lived through the Plague, the Fire of London and the Titus Oates Plot; it was only a few years before that the last martyr, St. Oliver Plunket, the Archbishop of Armagh, had been executed at Tyburn.

It is hard to imagine that Bishop Giffard, who was born in the reign of Charles I, lived on into the seventh year of the reign of George II. He died at the age of 92.

The system of Vicariates continued until 1850, when the hierarchy was restored in England.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

April 3, 1938, 5th Sunday in Lent.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist.  
Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong.  
Preacher: The Dean.

Children's Services  
The Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.  
Chapel of Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.30 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Staff Assembly Room, Stanley.  
Special Service and Dedication of Organ, 3.30 p.m.

Week-days

Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. Lenten Service and Address: The Dean.

Final Meeting of Sunday School Teachers' Course.

Daily, a Special Service of Prayer:

17.00-12.12 p.m. in English.

12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

Confirmation—Juniors, Thursday 5.15 p.m. Seniors, Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

Other Notices

April 4, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

April 5, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

April 5, 5.30 p.m. Youth Conference Committee Meeting, Cathedral Office.

April 6, 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

April 7, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

April 8, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 213 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service.

Preacher, Mr. H. A. Weller.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School.

Young Women's Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Preacher, Mr. Andrew Gih.

Subject, "From Chinese to Foreign."

Monday, 2.15 p.m. Meeting for Chinese Amateurs.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer for China.

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Mandarin Meetings on Sunday and Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

The Services are open to all.

No Collection on Sunday Evenings.

## RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

18, Jordan Road, Kowloon

Divine Service:

Today, 6 p.m.

Tomorrow, 9 a.m.

There are now eighteen Catholic episcopal sees in England and Wales.

## CATHOLIC ACTOR GOES TO HOLLYWOOD

A young English Catholic actor recently arrived in Hollywood, where he was invited to go on a seven years' contract. His name is Richard Greene, and he is 22 years old. His first part will be in "Four men and a Prayer," in which he will play opposite Loretta Young.

An old pupil of the Cardinal Vaughan School, where he distinguished himself by his superb elocution, he belongs to an old theatrical family. His aunt was Evie Greene, the musical comedy star of the beginning of this century, and an uncle, Frank Greene, is on the New York stage.

He was with an English Repertory Company for some time and also played small parts in British films. It was while he was appearing in Birmingham, in "French Without Tears," the play recently performed in Hong Kong by the A. D. C., that he was seen by a Twentieth-Century Fox scout and promptly invited to Hollywood.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

Church of England  
Medical Working Party  
Bible Reading Fellowship

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—  
Sunday, April 3rd. Passion Sunday.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Matins and address at 11 a.m.  
Preacher, The Rev. D. Rosent-hall.

Evensong and address 6.15 p.m.  
Preacher, The Rev. G.F.S. Gray, of Nanjing.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Young Peoples' Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday, 4th, Medical Relief War Working Party 10 a.m.

Bible Reading Fellowship at 6 p.m.

Fellowship of Youth at 8 p.m.

Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 8.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th, Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 6th, Medical Relief War Working Party 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the war at 12 noon.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop (1st Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Friday, 8th, Medical Relief War Working Party 10 a.m.

Litany etc., 10.30 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

Admission One Dollar including Tea.

Preliminary Notice. A Garden Fete is to be held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road, on Saturday, April 23, 1938, at 2.30 p.m.

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## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong. (opposite the Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, 3rd April, 1938.  
Preacher, Rev. J. E. Sandbach.

Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 72. Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 52, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 48, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 524, Sermon, Hymn No. 418, Benediction.

The Celebration of Holy Communion will take place after the Morning Service.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 678. Prayer, Hymn No. 29, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 108, Sermon, Hymn No. 942, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from the Secretary of the "S & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in the Chaplain's Room of the "S & S. Home."

There will be a meeting of the L.C.A. on Wednesday, April 6 at 10.30 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. A. Thomson, Bowen Road.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

SUBJECT: UNREALITY

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow April 3rd will be "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be "The world passeth away and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (I John 2:17).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant and whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased and he that shall humble himself, shall be exalted." (Matt. 23:9-12).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Man's true consciousness is in the mental, not in any bodily or personal likeness to Spirit. Indeed the body presents no proper likeness of divinity, though mortal sense would fain have us so believe. Man's spiritual individuality is never wrong. It is the likeness of man's Maker. It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of Matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator." (Pages 302-371).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:

April 3, 5th Sunday in Lent. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

Preacher: The Bishop of Hong Kong Subject: First of a series of sermons on Jesus' Death and our daily life.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School: Kindergarten at 9 a.m. at 3 Duke St. Juniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Thursday, April 7.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Friday, April 8.—Last of Lenten Meetings at 3 Duke St., at 8.30 p.m.

April 2, Saturday: at 8 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.E.

April 3rd, Passion Sunday: 7 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

April 6, Friday (Abstinence and Fast): and 3 p.m. The Way of the Cross in Chinese and at 6 p.m. in English.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

## CANTON IMPOSES SPECIAL TAX

Canton, April 1. Beginning today, the Kwangtung authorities have imposed a special tax on goods imported from areas now under Japanese military occupation as a precautionary measure against Japanese economic penetration.

The tax will be abolished as soon as the area of origin of such goods is recovered.—(Central News).

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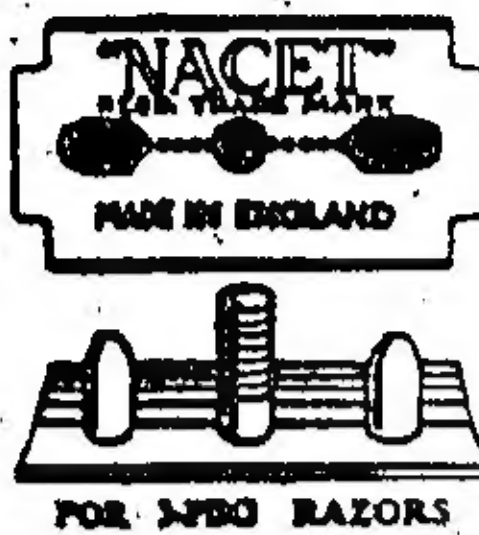
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SPANISH LOYALISTS FLEE  
INTO FRENCH TERRITORYFugitive Division Evades Franco's Net—  
Gives Up Arms At Frontier

PARIS APRIL 1.  
ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE FRANCO-SPANISH BORDER, SEVERAL  
THOUSAND SPANISH REPUBLICAN MILITIAMEN HAVE FLED INTO FRENCH TERRITORY.

At the town of Luchon, in the department of Garonne Supérieure, no fewer than 2,000 fugitives  
had arrived in the course of yesterday evening. They included many Spanish Republican soldiers, but  
there were also women, old men and children.

The mass influx of fugitives continues, and the Petit Parisien estimates that no fewer than  
6,000 Spanish Republican militiamen have already entered French territory.

The entire 42nd Division of the  
Spanish Republican Army is said  
to be marching towards the  
French frontier and is expected to  
enter French territory at the town  
of Caudebec, in the Pyrenees, in  
the course of this evening.

This Division, it is reported, was  
in danger of being completely sur-  
rounded by Spanish Nationalist  
troops. Preferring internment in  
France to falling captives to Gen-  
eral Franco's forces, its com-  
manders decided to withdraw to the  
French side of the frontier.

## TROOPS DISARMED

Fugitives are also reported to  
have crossed into French territory  
at other points on the border,  
where French gendarmes have  
been posted to disarm the fleeing  
Spanish troops.

The refugees are being housed  
in camps and factories, while hos-  
pital treatment has been given to  
many in need. All refugees are be-  
ing vaccinated.—(Transocean).



General Companys

## APPEAL TO CATALONIANS

Barcelona, March 31.  
General Companys, President of  
Catalonia, broadcast an appeal to  
Catalonians today to work, fight  
and resist for victory and the  
honour and rights of life in Cata-  
lonia.—(Reuters).

Schuschnigg's Press  
Chief To Be TriedFOUND DESTROYING OFFICIAL  
DOCUMENTS WHEN FORMER  
GOVERNMENT WAS OVERTHROWN

Vienna, April 1.  
The trial of Colonel Adam, director of the Press Department in  
the former Schuschnigg Government, will take place in the near  
future. Colonel Adam is accused of having removed official docu-  
ments "to the detriment of the state."

When Colonel Adam was ar-  
rested in his office in the Chancellor's  
palace he was burning official  
documents, and investigations im-  
mediately made showed that he  
must have succeeded in destroying  
a considerable quantity of docu-  
ments before his arrest since his  
office was filled with large heaps  
of paper ash and burnt remnants  
of paper.

It is denied here that the Minis-  
try of Justice is trying to obtain  
extradition of the two other mem-  
bers of the former Cabinet, Herr  
Zernatto and Herr Stockinger, who  
fled to Czechoslovakia after the  
fall of the Schuschnigg Govern-  
ment.

It is declared that extradition  
proceedings have not been opened  
although the two ministers,  
according to the authorities,  
are guilty of theft and em-  
bezzlement. The two former  
ministers are said to have taken  
funds of the Austrian Government  
and Party departments on their  
flight from Austria.—(Transocean)

VAN ZEELAND  
REPORT

## Premier Prefers To Delay

Consideration  
London, March 31.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville  
Chamberlain, informed the House  
of Commons today that the Van  
Zeeland Report was still under  
consideration.

"I feel," he said, "in the present  
circumstances it would be well to  
defer any decision whether effect  
shall be given to its recommenda-  
tions."  
Asked whether other govern-  
ments had been consulted, Mr.  
Chamberlain added: "We are in  
consultation with the French  
Government."—(British Wireless).

NAVY MARRIAGE  
ALLOWANCES

London, March 31.  
It was announced in the House  
of Commons today that medical  
officers in the Royal Navy, whose  
case was reserved for further  
consideration, are to receive mar-  
riage allowances under the same  
conditions as recently granted to  
other naval officers.—(British  
Wireless).

GERMAN TROOPS  
LEAVE VIENNA

Vienna, April 1.  
The German troops which had  
been in Vienna since the resigna-  
tion of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg  
left the city yesterday.

It is declared that other German  
units in the Austrian provinces  
will likewise return to their gar-  
risons in German territory.—  
(Transocean).

## AIR CHIEFS RETIRE

Berlin, March 31.  
Five Air Force Generals retired  
today. Their retirement was or-  
dered by Herr Adolf Hitler on  
February 4, when the German  
fighting services were reorganised.  
—(Reuters).

SUPPORT FOR  
ANSCHLUSSChurch Praises  
Hitler

Berlin, March 31.  
It is reported from Vienna that  
the Supreme Council of the  
Evangelical Church has prepared a  
statement to be read publicly and  
unconditionally supporting the  
anschluss as "not only a duty, but  
an expression of sincere gratitude  
to Gracious God for the rescue of  
our homes and country."

The chairman of the Council  
also issued a statement declar-  
ing that Herr Hitler, by his  
life, had given the German  
people an example of true ac-  
tive Christianity.—(Reuters).

H.M.S. EDINBURGH  
LAUNCHED

London, March 31.  
The 10,000-ton cruiser Edinburgh  
was launched today at the yard  
of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and  
Wigham Richardson at Wallsend.  
She is one of 18 naval vessels  
being built on the Tyne, and the  
keel of another cruiser, the  
Mauritius, will be laid on the same  
berth immediately.—(British Wire-  
less).

Europe Is A  
Rumbling  
War MachineHERBERT HOOVER  
TELLS AMERICA  
TO KEEP OUT

Washington, March 31.  
Addressing the Council of For-  
eign Relations on his return from  
a European tour, ex-President  
Herbert Hoover advocated absolute  
independence in political action,  
and adequate preparedness as the  
best means of keeping out of an-  
other war.

Describing Europe as a rumbling  
war machine, Mr. Hoover said that  
he found most of the nations in  
Europe convinced that America  
would be inevitably drawn into the  
next war as in the last.



Ex-President Hoover

## BRITAIN'S PROBLEMS

Some people build a confident  
hope on this, but every phase of  
this picture should harden the  
American resolve to keep out of  
the others' wars, declared Mr.  
Hoover.

Warning the United States that  
joining the other democratic  
powers, Britain and France, would  
involve America in an alliance  
directed against Italy and Ger-  
many, and all the satellites they  
could collect, Mr. Hoover said that  
Britain had her own national and  
imperial problems and policies, and  
any commitment of the United  
States would mean that America  
would be dragged into those  
policies.

"If the world is to keep the  
peace, then we must keep peace  
with dictatorships as well as with  
the popular governments."—  
(Reuters).

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THE VOICE THE WORLD ADORES! THE THRILL  
OF A GAY ROMANCE SET TO FRIML'S MUSIC!



ADDED: "SELF-CONTROL" with DONALD DUCK  
A Walt Disney Colourful Cartoon

TO-MORROW GEORGE BRENT - ANITA LOUISE  
"THE GO-GETTER"  
Warner Bros. Picture  
Based on Peter B. Kyne's Famed Story of  
"CAPPY RICKS"

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TODAY

PARAMOUNTS SPECIAL NEWSREEL OF HONG KONG!  
BRITISH CROWN COLONY SPENDING MILLIONS  
FOR DEFENCE!

You will see military action and the preparedness taken  
by the government in the event of any large-scale  
offensive that may endanger it.

FORTIFYING A NEW GIBRALTAR OF THE EAST!

A DOZEN OF THE SCREEN'S CRAZIEST COMICS!  
In a grand show of music, song and humor.

**THE YACHT CLUB BOYS**  
JUDY CANOVA - BEN BUE  
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DOROTHY LAMOUR  
LARRY CRABBE  
The world's craziest comics  
giving you the time of their lives!

TO-MORROW MONDAY TUESDAY  
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S MILLION DOLLAR SHOW!  
100 dancing beauties in cellophone, hit songs, greatest  
tap dancers, comedy from the funniest collection  
of screen cut-ups you ever saw.

GREATEST FILMUSICAL - SO BIG IT TOPS THEM ALL!

**BIGGEST SHOW IN SCREEN HISTORY!**  
POWELL TAYLOR  
BROADWAY MELODY OF 1938  
MATINEES: 20c-30c EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

## STAR

ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57795

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

ERROL FLYNN  
THE PERFECT SPECIMEN

JOAN BLUNDELL  
MILAN MONTY - EDW. EVERETT  
HUTTON - RICK FORAN - BEVERLY  
DENTON - MAY ROBSON - ALLEN  
LIVINGSTON - MARY HAYES - GUY  
A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE  
Presented by WARNER BROS.

TOMORROW BRIAN AHERNE - MERLE OBERON  
United Artists Release  
in "BELOVED ENEMY"

### JANE WITHERS' MERRIEST

A wild buckaroo out where the midnight, chasing city gangsters  
West begins "Ginger" Jane With-  
ers begins where the wild West  
leaves off in her merriest comedy,  
"Wild and Woolly," which opens  
at the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.  
Riding runaway trains, getting  
her gun-toting grandfather into a  
duel, scaring the wits out of  
tenderfoot pals in a graveyard at

## Malaria The Greatest Enemy Of Greece

TODAY AT THE  
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—  
"The Awful Truth"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Music For Madame"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Thrill Of A Lifetime"  
Kowloon  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Life Of The Party"  
STAR:—  
"Perfect Specimen"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Melody For Two"  
Coming

KING'S:—  
"The Women Men Marry"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Go-Getter"  
"Back In Circulation"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Broadway Melody Of 1938"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"Wild And Woolly"  
STAR:—  
"Beloved Enemy"  
"Ebb Tide"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Dead End"  
"Slave Ship"

### THE LIFE OF THE PARTY

MUSICAL COMEDY  
AT ALHAMBRA

A streamlined romantic theme  
blends with rippling comedy and  
luring melody to make "The Life  
of the Party," one of the most  
scintillating musical comedies enter-  
tainments which is showing at the  
Alhambra Theatre today.

Star-studded from the top of  
the cast to the bottom, the film  
has Joe Penner, Gene Raymond,  
Parkyakarkus, Vitor Moore, Har-  
riet Hilliard, Helen Broderick,  
Billy Gilbert, Ann Miller, Franklin  
Pangborn, Ann Shoemaker and  
Margaret Dumont in the principal  
roles.

The story involves the romantic  
tribulations of a beautiful girl  
who, despite the efforts of an  
ambitious mother to bait a wealthy  
man with the girl's puerile and  
charm, seeks a singing career.

An accident brings together the  
songstress and a happy-go-lucky  
playboy, who can't afford to take  
romance seriously because of a  
three-million-dollar bequest which  
he loses if he marries within three  
years.

The six musical hits were  
written by Alie Wrubel and Herb  
Magidson, Ben Oakland and  
George Jessel; the screen play was  
written by Viola Brothers Shore,  
Bert Kalmar and Harry R. uby,  
and William Selter directed this  
R.K.O. Radio Picture.

### ORIENTAL THEATRE PROGRAMME

Excellent Line-up  
For April

The following schedule of fea-  
tures for April, with the dates of  
screening, is announced by the  
Oriental Theatre:—

"Thrill of a Lifetime," with  
Dorothy Lamour, Larry Grable and  
Betty Grable (1st and 2nd).  
"Broadway Melody of 1938," with  
Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor  
(3rd to 5th).  
"Night Key" with Boris Karloff  
(6th and 7th).  
"Wells Fargo," with Joel McCrea  
and Frances Dee (8th and 9th).  
"Kid Galahad," with Edward G.  
Robinson and Bette Davis (10th  
and 11th).  
"Way Out West," with Stan  
Laurel and Oliver Hardy (12th  
only).  
"Mountain Justice," with Jose-  
phine Hutchinson and George  
Brent (13th and 14th).  
"Married Before Breakfast," with  
Robert Young and Florence Rice  
(15th and 16th).  
"High Flyers," with Wheeler and  
Wooley (17th and 18th).  
"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," with  
Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur (19th  
only).  
"Slim," with Pat O'Brien and  
Henry Fonda (20th and 21st).  
"Fight for Your Lady," with  
John Boles and Jack Oakie (22nd  
to 23rd).  
"Thin Ice," with Sonja Henie  
and Tyrone Power (24th to 25th).

### But Quinine Curls Frightful Scourge

In spite of all the knowledge that has been acquired during  
centuries of learning and the costly measures that have been taken  
for dealing with malaria, this deadly still remains one of the most  
terrible—if not the most terrible—enemies of humanity. In olden  
times, before quinine was known, and when it was thought that  
every illness as a sign of God's wrath, malaria was certainly the  
greatest scourge that affected the health and accounted for the  
death of so many people, being—in this respect— even more fatal  
than the plague.

Ancient Egypt and Palestine  
were severely affected by malaria.  
But the death toll was not to be  
compared with the ruin created by  
malaria in ancient Greece.

We learn from the writings of  
historians that during the fifth  
century, B.C., a severe epidemic  
of malaria broke out which ravag-  
ed and decimated the population  
of Attica, especially in Athens  
which at that time stood in the  
midst of marshes. This was the  
beginning of the end.

The Great Hippocrates, the  
father of medicine, must have had  
a good knowledge of malaria, for  
in his treatises he described  
minutely the symptoms of chronic  
malaria and shows that people  
who live in low-lying, damp and  
hot districts, are sickly, feeble and  
listless, die young and never  
manage to bring up their children  
to adult age. He thinks that the  
illness is caused by drinking  
marshy water.

Today, two thousand years  
later, Greece is still devastated by  
the scourge of malaria. But one  
is no longer powerless to deal with  
this malady, for an effective weapon—  
quinine—is now available.

The Malaria Commission of the  
League of Nations recommends for  
malaria prophylaxis a daily dose  
of 6 grains during the whole  
malaria season and for treatment  
a daily dose of 15-18 grains during  
5-7 days. After treatments are not  
given, but all relapses are treated  
in the same way as the acute at-  
tack.

Thanks to this powerful medi-  
cine it will be possible to stamp  
out malaria, and perhaps Ancient  
Greece, like the legendary  
Phoenix, will rise from its ashes  
more beautiful than ever.

### MELODY FOR TWO

Handsome Tenor

That important question: "Should  
radio stars go into the movies?"  
seems to have been given added  
testimony on the affirmative side  
yesterday at the Majestic Theatre,  
where the Warner Bros. musical  
comedy "Melody For Two," fea-  
turing James Melton, had its local pre-  
miere.

"Melody For Two" is a musical  
comedy with a new angle—based  
upon the stiff competition be-  
tween musical organizations and  
individuals, especially for the  
lucrative spots on the nationwide  
broadcasts that everyone hears  
daily or nightly. That's quite fitting  
for Melton, who has been on  
several of them.

Winifred Shaw, whose husky  
contralto is familiar to all since  
her "Lullaby of Broadway," is  
"the other woman," and a dan-  
gerous one, too. She has two num-  
bers, "Jose O'Neill, the Cuban  
Heel," and "An Excuse For Danc-  
ing."

### MUSIC FOR MADAME

Martini's Voice

Weaving a gay romance for  
the glorious voice of Nino Martini,  
"Music for Madame" showing at  
the Queen's Theatre today. Joan  
Fontaine is featured opposite  
Martini.

With a fine cast and deftly  
turned story, and enhanced with  
songs that range from operatic  
selections to modern ballads, the  
picture promises to make the  
noted Italian singer even more of  
a screen favorite than his former  
films "Here's To Romance" and  
"The Gay Desperado."

Hollywood forms the setting of  
the story.  
With the story especially written  
to fit his talents, Martini scores  
brilliantly. Joan Fontaine, RKO  
Radio's new "discovery," portrays  
the heroine in charming fashion.

"Daughter of Shanghai," with  
Anna May Wong (27th and 28th).  
"Ever Since Eve," with Marion  
Davis and Herbert Bogart (29th  
and 30th).

### DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
St. Francis of Paula.  
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this  
Page)

Dances.—Central British Assn.  
Cabaret Dance at Peninsula Hotel;  
Corporals' Club of the Royal Army  
Medical Corps First Grand Car-  
nival Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30  
p.m. to 1 a.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).  
Moon.—III Moon, 2nd Day.  
Jewish New Moon.

Social.—Hong Kong Oxford and  
Cambridge Society Annual Dinner  
Gloucester Hotel; Craigmower  
Cricket Club fortnightly Whist  
Drive and Tombola, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).  
Sunrise.—8.15 a.m. Sunset.—8.39  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.53 and 22.55.  
Low at 03.56 and 16.34.

TOMORROW

Moon.—III Moon, 3rd Day.  
Sunrise.—8.16 a.m. Sunset.—8.38  
p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.29 and 22.05.  
Low at 03.26 and 15.50.

### LAYING LAWN LIKE LINOLEUM

Sheets Of Pre-Sown  
Seeds

### PROOF AGAINST BIRDS

It will shortly be possible to  
buy grass seed in sheets, like  
linoleum or wallpaper, and to put  
down a new lawn as linoleum  
is laid, states The Times. The  
sheets look like crinkled white  
paper.

They are actually a vegetable  
substance, and if held up to the  
light are seen to have seeds em-  
bedded in rows three-eighths of an  
inch apart.

The site for the lawn having  
been drained and levelled in the  
usual way, the sheets are spread  
over it and covered with about  
an eighth of an inch of fine soil.  
They can be cut with scissors to  
fit curved or irregular spaces.

The owner of the garden then  
waits for the grass seed to ger-  
minate. Meanwhile the vegetable  
medium is decomposing; it is  
said to disappear entirely within  
two to three weeks of planting.

There appears to be a future  
for pre-sown seeds, as Mr. V.  
Harley, the inventor, calls them.  
Looking ahead, one can imagine  
the idea extending to other parts  
of the garden besides the lawn.

The herbaceous border, for  
example; once certain difficulties  
about varying seasons and depths  
for planting have been cleared  
away—and it is difficult to believe  
they will prove unconquerable.

In face of such ingenuity as Mr.  
Harley's, it may one day be  
feasible to buy a whole border in  
the flat and plant it complete.

If flowing shrubs and trees can  
be persuaded to come to birth  
in the same way a new age will  
have arrived—the era of the  
ready-to-wear garden.

Then anyone too busy or lazy  
to make his own garden will be  
invited to choose one from the  
seedsmen's pattern books or  
preferably, visit their showrooms  
and see the full-size garden  
itself hanging on the wall—like  
Messrs. French's sheets of scenery  
for amateur theatricals—nicely  
coloured to show how it ought  
to look when the seeds buried  
in the paper have come up.

The R.A.M.C. Corporals' Club  
will hold its first carnival dance at  
the Hotel Cecil tomorrow evening  
from 8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jimmy  
and His Boys, from H.M.S. Suffolk,  
will supply the music.

## KING'S

SHOWING TODAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.  
THE YEAR'S FUNNIEST...SUNNIEST  
HONEYEST OF COMEDIES!



NEXT CHANGE: "THE WOMEN MEN MARRY"  
M.G.M. Picture with GEORGE MURPHY - JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON

## ALHAMBRA

NATHAN RD. KOWLOON-DAILY AT 2.30-5.30-7.30-9.30-TEL. 56555

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

J.E. PENNER  
GENE RAYMOND  
PARKYARKUS  
VICTOR MOORE  
HARRIET HILLIARD  
HELEN BRODERICK  
BILLY GILBERT  
ANN MILLER  
The Greatest Comedy  
Cast Ever Assembled  
For One Picture!  
SIX SWELL SONGS!...A Union  
of laughs!...All the romance and  
glamour and exciting adventures  
your laughing heart can stand!

ADDED ATTRACTION  
MICKEY MOUSE in "HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY"  
A DONALD DUCK in "A Walt Disney Technicolor Cartoon"  
TO-MORROW JANE WITHERS in  
"WILD & WOOLLY"  
Picture

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON TEL. 57722

FINAL SHOWINGS TODAY

A SWELL MUSICAL COMEDY FULL OF LAUGHTER  
AND CATCHY SONGS!

MELODY FOR 2  
JAMES MELTON-PATRICIA ELLIS  
MARIE WILSON - FRED KEATINGE - DECK PURCELL - WINIFRED SHAW  
Craig Reynolds - Charles Fox - Gordon Ewing - DIRECTED BY LOUIS KING - A Warner Bros. Picture  
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HARRY WARREN & AL DUBIN AND M. K. JEROME & JACK SCHUL

TOMORROW & MONDAY  
THE MOST EXCITING GANGSTER DRAMA OF THE SEASON!  
SYLVIA SIDNEY "DEAD END"  
JOEL McCREA in  
A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE

### CAPPY RICKS YARN

That irascible but lovable old  
seafaring character created by  
Peter B. Kyne, Cappy Ricks, comes  
to life on the screen in "The Go-  
Getter," which opens at the  
Queen's Theatre tomorrow.  
Charles Winninger, well remem-  
bered as the Cap'n Andy of both  
the stage and screen versions of  
"Show Boat," plays Cappy in this  
delightful picture. George Brent  
and Anita Louise carry the roman-  
tic interest of the show. But  
neither can steal away the au-  
dience's affection for old Cappy.  
Apart from the starring trio,  
the cast includes such players as  
Henry O'Neill, John Eldredge,  
Joseph Crehan, Gordon Oliver,  
Eddie Acuff, Herbert Rawlinson,  
Mary Treen, Helen Lowell, Helen  
Valka and Minerva Urecal.

### CANADA 1938

Official Handbook of  
Useful Facts

THE result of an effort to sur-  
vey the current Canadian  
situation—comprehensively but at  
the same time succinctly—in a  
popular and attractive form, an  
official handbook entitled "Canada  
1938" has just been issued by the  
Canadian Bureau of Statistics.

Giving in brief and readable  
form the statistical record of the  
recent progress and present econ-  
omic condition of the Dominion,  
this book provides a well-rounded  
picture of Canada today, from the  
Atlantic to the Pacific.

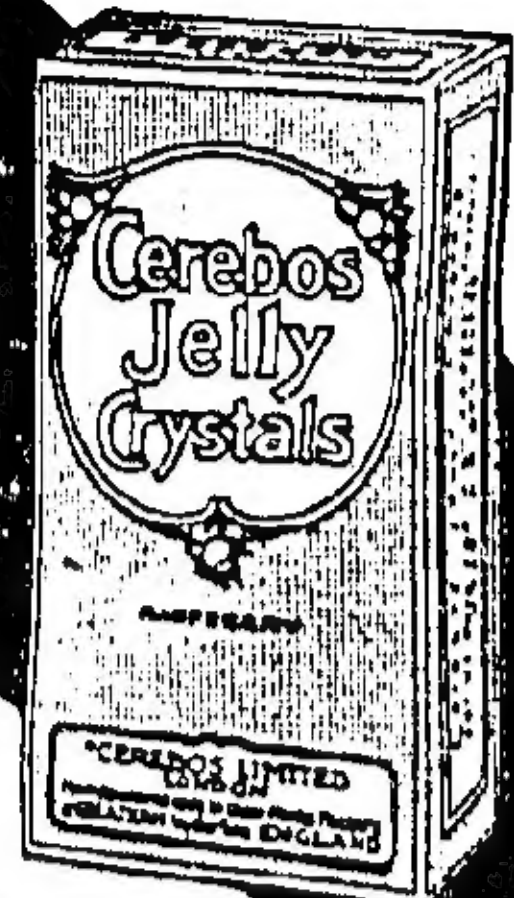
Copiously illustrated, its low cost  
makes possible the use of this  
publication on a large scale.



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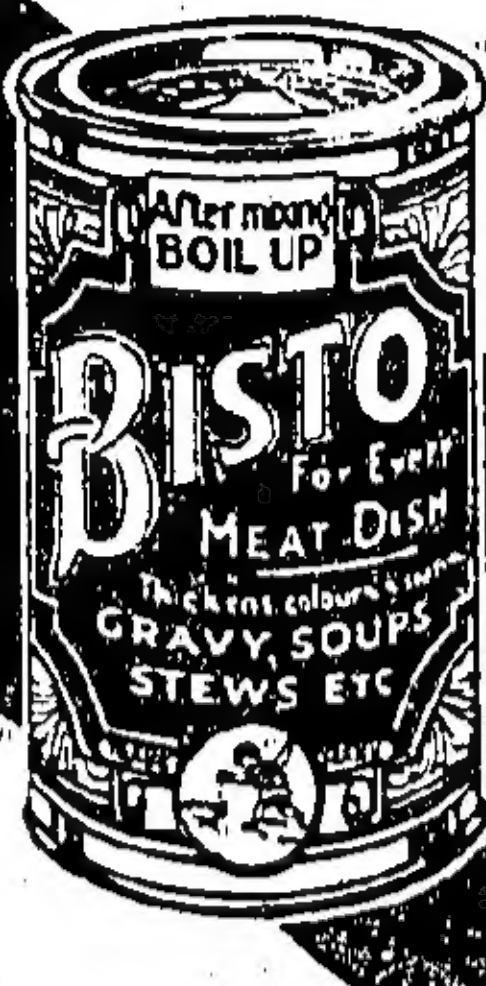
Middlewich Salt in glass-stoppered jars remains dry and free-running no matter how damp the weather. Its fine and unvarying quality will come as a pleasant surprise to those not already using this excellent salt.



Cerebos Jelly Crystals are esteemed for their natural fruit flavours and set quickly in this climate. They make a delightful and nutritious dessert for parties and every occasion. In twelve flavours.

Bisto is world-famed as the simplest and most satisfactory gravy-maker. It provides all the thickening, seasoning and flavouring necessary. Besides this it greatly improves soups, stews and all meat dishes.

Trade Enquiries to: John D. Hutchinson & Co., Hong Kong



## NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

### ROYAL NAVY

**RETURN OF THE ENTERPRISE**  
The cruiser Enterprise, Captain C. E. Morgan, D.S.O., arrived at Spithead on March 16.

The Enterprise will be relieved on the East Indies Station, where she has served since her completion in 1926, by the new cruiser Manchester, Captain H. H. Bousfield, now fitting out at the works of Hawthorn, Leslie and Co., Hebburn-on-Tyne.

On April 11 Captain C. F. Hammill will succeed Captain Morgan in command of the Enterprise for a troopship voyage to China. Captain Hammill was until recently Naval Attaché in Paris.

### MARRIAGE ALLOWANCE IN NEW ZEALAND

The New Zealand Government has notified that the rates of marriage allowance payable to officers and men of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy have been increased from January 1, 1938, to the maximum rates shown in the regulations for that service. The increases for warrant officers and for commissioned officers and for warrant rank vary from 1d. to 5d. a day, and those for men from 3d. to 8d. a day. The rate for a seaman's wife is now 2s. a day, compared with 1s. 9d., with an addition of 6d. for each child up to a maximum of 5s. (instead of 4s. 4d.) for six children or more.

**COMMANDER FORMAN RETIRED**  
Commander P. C. Forman, first assistant to the Superintendent of Design, Naval Ordnance Department, has been placed on the retired list at his own request, but will retain his present appointment.

### NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—  
Lt.-Comdr.—P. A. Maitland, to Despatch (March 18); R. Frederick, to Danae (April 14); H. R. M. Nicholl, to Ross (April 15) and to St. Angelo, undated; C. R. S. Brown, to Barham (April 20); E. P. Hinton, to Hussar, in command (April 23).

Lts.—J. M. Parker, to Victory for P.R.T. School (March 11); C. R. Purse, to Victory for R.N.B. (March 12); M. E. Butler-Bowden, R. A. F. Head, to Dryad; J. A. Mears, to Finsham (March 19); C. W. Clarke, to Diomedé (March 28); J. Allen, to Foresight (April 5); R. H.

Maurice, to Dryad (April 9); J. E. Clark, to Hussar (April 12); W. F. N. Gregory-Smith, to Ganges (April 22); J. A. Dennis, to Dundee (April 24).

Lts. (E).—K. H. Bloomer, to Pembroke for M.T.E., Chatham (March 29); N. L. Evans, to Flex (April 5).

Cd. Gunners.—G. F. Morris, to Drake (March 21); J. Pengelly, to Newcastle (April 5).  
Gunner.—G. W. Hill, to Drake (March 21).

### THE ARMY

#### LIUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF CHELSEA HOSPITAL

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Major-General H. J. Huddleston, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel, The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Governor and Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, vice Major-General O. H. Delano-Osborne, C.B., C.M.G., whose tenure expires on June 2.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) E. M. C. Clarke from Senior Military Member (Vice-President), Ordnance Committee, to be Director of Artillery, War Office, vice Major-General H. A. Lewis, C.B., C.B.E., whose tenure expires on June 22.

Colonel K. M. Loch, M.C., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, Headquarters, Fighter Command, Royal Air Force, to be Brigadier, General Staff (Class T), War Office, June 3, vice Colonel (local Brigadier) R. B. Pargiter, who has been selected for the appointment of Commander, 1st Anti-Aircraft Group.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Wiley, M.C., h.p., to be Commander, 6th Cavalry Brigade, Territorial Army, with the rank of Brigadier, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) S. Howes, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on September 8.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. G. Pollard, M.B.E., Royal Corps of Signals, to be Commandant, Signal Training Centre, India; Officer in Charge of Records, Indian Signal Corps; and Chief Signal Officer, Southern Command, India, on April 1.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. A. Bradshaw, D.S.O., Scots Guards, to be Officer Commanding the Scots Guards Regiment and Regimental

District Vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier) E. W. S. Balfour, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., whose tenure expires on October 18.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Drew, D.S.O., The Camerons, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office, vice Colonel G. de C. Glover, D.S.O., M.C., whose tenure expires on July 25.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Drew, O.B.E., Royal Engineers, to be General Staff Officer, First Grade, Western Command early in April, vice Colonel S. R. Wason, M.C., who has been selected for the appointment of Commandant, School of Artillery, Larkhill.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OFFICERS

The following officers appointed to commissions in the Regular Army from the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and the Universities have been awarded scholarships under the scheme for half-yearly awards introduced by the Army Council in 1924:—

From the Royal Military Academy.—Second Lieutenants R. H. W. Dunn, R.A.; R. F. Harris, R.E.; and J. R. S. Elmsley, R.A.

From the Royal Military College.—Second Lieutenants T. R. Glancy, Unattached List for Indian Army; D. W. Jackson, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment; P. Walsh, Royal Tank Corps; B. A. Fergus, The Royal Scots; K. F. Robinson, Unattached List for Indian Army; and D. H. Gwilliam, The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

From the Universities.—Second Lieutenants J. W. Evans, R.A. (Oxford), and J. A. Lomax, R.A. (Cambridge).

#### CHANGES OF STATION

A number of changes of station will be made shortly. The 2nd Battalion, The Manchester Regiment, a machine-gun battalion of the 5th Division, leaves Strensall for Aldershot in relief of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, which leaves the 2nd Division for Edinburgh. The 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders leaves Scotland for Aldershot, and the 2nd Battalion, The Wiltshire Regiment vacates Talavera Barracks in the camp and goes to Hooge Lines at Caterick. The 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment leaves Aldershot for the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover, in relief of the 2nd Battalion, The Dorset-

## U. S. FEARS FASCIST MEXICO

Washington, March 31. Owing to fears that a Fascist regime may supervene in Mexico if President Cardenas is forced out of office, the United States Government is resisting suggestions to intensify pressure on Mexico over the expropriation of the oil companies.

Mr. Cordell Hull is confronted with a very delicate situation. On the one hand the United States' rights must be upheld and on the other, the United States Government is determined to encourage a Liberal Government in Latin America, even at the expense of American interests. (Reuter).

shire Regiment, which moves to Aldershot. The former will be joined at Dover by the 1st Battalion. The Black Watch from Khartoum. The vacancy at Strensall will be filled by the 1st Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### NO. 2 ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT

Squadron Leader O. I. Gilson has been appointed to No. 2 Anti-Aircraft Cooperation Unit, Lee-on-Solent, pending the taking over of the command from Squadron Leader W. J. Seward. There are three such units now in service, of which No. 1 at Biggin Hill works with the Army, No. 2 with ships of the Home Fleet, and No. 3 at Malta with ships in the Mediterranean.

#### SQUADRON MOVES

No. 49 (Bomber) Squadron, from Worthy Down, Winchester, and No. 83 (Bomber) Squadron, from Turnhouse, Edinburgh, have moved to Scampton aerodrome, Lincoln, in place of Nos. 9 and 146 (Bomber) Squadrons, moved to Stradishall.

Both units are equipped with Hawker Hind light bombers. No. 49 was formed at Bircham Newton in February, 1936, and moved to Worthy Down six months later; No. 83 was formed at Turnhouse in August, 1936.

## ELECTIONS IN EGYPT

### Nahas Pasha Given Rousing Ovation

Cairo, April 1. Polling in the general elections in Upper Egypt began yesterday and apart from minor incidents has taken the normal course.

The Waft candidates have sent a large number of telegrams to Nahas Pasha and to the King protesting against attempts to keep their supporters from registering their votes.

It is generally expected that the result in Upper Egypt will be a large majority for the government candidates because the Waft Party draws its strength from Lower Egypt and Cairo, where 154 deputies are to be elected tomorrow.

Nasty incidents occurred yesterday in the town of Tanta, in the Nile Delta, in connection with the opening of the election campaign.

Nahas Pasha, who happened to be passing through Tanta, was given a rousing ovation by the inhabitants who attempted to form a procession through the streets. Large police forces intervened and opened fire when the crowd refused to disperse.

A large number of persons was wounded and many others arrested. (Transocean).

## Russia Bans Oil Exports To Japan

Tokyo, April 1. Soviet Russia has placed an embargo on the export of petroleum to Japan.

The Japanese-Soviet Russian Petroleum Company, which is purely a Japanese concern, has been unable to fulfil its contract with the Soviet Government for delivery of petroleum from the Soviet Union. It was reported here last night.

The Company has imported during the last five years about 50,000 tons of Soviet oil annually. (Transocean).

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## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS PACKED WITH THRILLS

### Central British School Retain Governor's Shield

#### HIGH STANDARD OF ATHLETICS

Five records went by the board, and one was equalled at the inter-school sports held in glorious weather at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Feature of the day was the magnificent rear-guard action by the Central British School, who came from behind in the last few events to snatch victory from the hands of St. Joseph's College and to retain the Governor's Shield.

Actually, when the last event of the day was run, St. Joseph's had a substantial lead, the position being: St. Joseph's 26 points, Central British School 21, and La Salle College 16; the others were nowhere.

In this last event, a medley relay race, Central British gave a magnificent example of what team-work could do. All the runners played their part, and, in particular, C. Hoesgood "burned up" the track. The School won this with something to spare and thus scored a great last-minute win over the Saints, who gained only two points from this event, being beaten into third place by La Salle College.

It was hard luck for St. Joseph's, for whom Huang Wee-teng performed very well. He won both the Pole Vault and the High Jump, breaking the record in each case, and in addition was second in the 110 Metres High Hurdles, and third in the long jump.

In calling on Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Director of Education, to give away the prizes, Mr. W. Mulcahy, Hon. Secretary of the Meet, commented on the very high standard of sport seen. He thanked, amongst others, the South China Athletic Association for their loan of the ground and pavilion, and Mr. Sayer for attending.

#### RESULTS

100 Metres: — C. Hoesgood (C.B.S.); F. Chan (Wah Yan); T. Singh (Q.C.). Time: 14.5 secs.

Long Jump: — J. Gosano (La Salle); Mak Wai-fong (S.J.C.); Huang Wee-teng (S.J.C.). Distance 21 ft. 7 in.

300 Metres: — Fitzsimmons (C.B.S.); Wong Yan-hing (Wah

Yan); J. Marques (La Salle). Time: 2 mins. 12.3/5 secs.

Pole Vault: — Huang Wee-teng (S.J.C.); Kwok Chi-hung (St. Stephen's); R. Cruz (La Salle). Height: 9 ft. 10 in. (Record).

200 Metres: — J. Gosano (La Salle); R. Castro (La Salle); Kan Wah-tuen (D.B.S.). Time: 24 sec. (Equaling record).

Shot Put: — V. Krysanoff (S.J.C.); F. Lok (S.J.C.); Chung Chee-ting (Wah Yan). Distance: 40 ft. 5 1/2 in.

400 Metres: — C. Hoesgood (C.B.S.); T. Singh (Q.C.); A. Sequeria (S.J.C.). Time: 54 sec. (Record).

High Jump: — Huang Wee-teng (S.J.C.); Au Tin-yam (King's College); O. Poon (La Salle). Height: 5 ft. 7 in. (Record).

1500 Metres: — Kempton (C.B.S.); Wong Yan-hing (Wah Yan); Millington (C.B.S.). Time: 4 mins. 40 sec. (Record).

110 Metres High Hurdles: — Cheung Chiu-lu (Wah Yan); Huang Wee-teng (S.J.C.); Lui Kwai-chuen. Time: 19 1/2 secs.

Medley Relay Race (Sir Paul Chater Challenge Cup): — Central British; La Salle; St. Joseph's. Time: 2 mins. 43 sec. (Record).

The following were the final standings of the Schools: —

Central British School (26 pts.); St. Joseph's (23); La Salle (21); Wah Yan (15); Queen's College and St. Stephen's College (4 each); King's College (3); Diocesan Boys' School (1).

## NEW CLUB IN HONG KONG

### Model Aeroplane Enthusiasts

#### COMPETITIONS ANNOUNCED

A meeting of the newly-formed Hong Kong Model Aeroplane Club was held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post yesterday, when the Honorary Secretary, Mr. F. S. Austin, presided.

The meeting was well attended by model aeroplane enthusiasts, and after the meeting, copies of blue prints for the building of a model aeroplane were distributed to those present and explanations as to the building of the model were given by Mr. Austin.

The Club has only recently been formed and Mr. Austin expressed the hope that more members would be enrolled in the near future.

It was proposed that a meeting be held every Thursday when discussions will take place with regard to building, modelling etc., and general view of those interested will be exchanged.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Austin proposed a vote of thanks to the South China Morning Post Ltd. for placing the Board Room at the disposal of the meeting.

#### COMPETITIONS

The following competitions will be held: —

1. Club Championship for land-planes. Endurance test. Models to conform to standards to be laid down by the Club Committee.

2. Club Championship for Flying Scale Models. Endurance test. Models to be correct scale models of full size aircraft.

3. Club Championship for sea-planes. Endurance test. Models to conform to standards laid down by the Club Committee.

4. Club Championship for Petrol Models need not conform to any standards.

5. Club Championship for Model Gliders. Endurance test. Models to conform to set standards as laid down by Club Committee.

6. Club Championship for Flying Scale models. Construction and Workmanship competition.

7. Club Championship for non-flying Solid Scale model aircraft. Construction and Workmanship competition.

Competitions No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be held in the first week in January 1939, at it is hoped, Kai Tak Aerodrome.

Competitions No. 6 and 7 will be held at intervals during the year, the first competition being held in the second week in May.

The date for latest entry will be circulated to members in due course.

An entrance fee will be charged for each of these competitions, and the amount received in fees less 10 per cent for expenses will be allotted in full as prize money to those taking 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the competition in the ratio of 3, 2 and 1.

## 61 ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK

### Latest Traffic Returns

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday March 26, there were altogether 61 traffic accidents in the Colony, as the result of which three persons were killed and 19 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged about 30 years died from injuries received whilst attempting to board a moving motor bus.

A Chinese male, aged 42 years, died from injuries received through falling from a moving motor lorry.

A Chinese male, aged 57 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a public motor car whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses.

One cycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between two vehicles.

#### LOCAL ESTATE

Mrs. Felliciana Nena Harbottle, who died on February 10, left local estate valued at \$2,150. An application by Alan V. Harbottle for grant of letters of administration has been allowed.

## AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

### BRITISH DIPLOMAT PASSES THROUGH

His Excellency Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, accompanied by Lady Clark Kerr and members of his staff, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the s.s. Naldera. He only stayed here for about two hours, leaving at 11.30 a.m. by the gunboats, H.M.S. Tarantula, for Canton.

During his brief stay here, however, Sir Archibald visited Government House where he met His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who sailed later in the morning in H.M.S. Cumberland for Shanghai.

#### CANTON "AT HOME"

After holding an "At Home" at the British Consulate at Canton this afternoon, the Ambassador will leave by train for Hankow in the evening and expects to arrive in Hankow on the morning of April 5.

On April 9 he will proceed to Chungking and after a stay of four or five days will return to Hong Kong via Hankow. He will probably come by air and expects to arrive about April 20. After a few days in Hong Kong he will return to Shanghai.

Accompanying Sir Archibald and Lady Clark Kerr are Mr. W. G. Graham, Private Secretary, Mr. W. D. Allen, third Secretary to the Embassy, Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser, Military Attaché, Wing Commander Kreyb, Air Attaché, Commander Overesch, American Military Attaché and Colonel Sabattier French Military Attaché.

## DEPARTURES BY DILWARA

### Naval Officers And Details

The following naval officers and details will leave Hong Kong by the Troopship Dilwara on Monday: —

#### FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Comdr. C. Wauchope (of Com-modore's Staff) (Tamar); Comdr. C. D. Arbuthnot (Tamar); Lieut. Comdr. D. A. H. Hornell, M.V.O. (Duncan); Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Palmer (Cicala); Lieut. Comdr. J. Newton (Medway); Lieut. Comdr. H. G. T. Padfield (Medway); Lieut. Comdr. C. N. E. Barham (Tamar); Mrs. Barham and infant; Lieut. A. H. Terry (Moth); Lieut. E. C. Peake (Diamond); Lieut. H. A. V. Haggard (Rover); Lieut. S. W. Wright (Daring); Lieut. E. Mack (Duchess); Lieut. (E) R. H. S. Clark (Parthian); Mr. J. M. Larder, Gunner (Duncan); Mr. T. Rinks, Gunner (T) (Duchess); Mr. T. W. Fyson, Warrant Engineer (Cumberland); Mr. F. T. Hawkins, Wt. Telegraphist (Diamond); Mr. C. H. Warren, Cd. Gunner (Tamar); Mr. A. M. Watts, Cd. Shipwright (Tamar); Mrs. Watts and child; Mr. E. T. Pafford, Warrant Engineer (Proteus); Mr. W. E. Harris, Warrant Engineer (Regulus); Paymaster Comdr. A. R. Henderson (Tamar) and Mrs. Henderson; Lieut. J. C. A. Ingram (Petrel); Lieut. H. J. C. Mc. Ray (Cockchafer).

#### FOR SINGAPORE

Comdr. A. H. Spurgeon, R.A.N. (Cumberland).

## NEW STAMPS ON SALE TUESDAY

New King George VI postage stamps for Hong Kong, in the 2-cent, 4-cent and 25-cent denominations, will be on sale in all Post Offices as from Tuesday, April 5.

In order to assist dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day cover" supplies, in complete sheets of 120 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday.

The stamps will not be valid for postage until the next day.

## \$36,000 RUBBER FAILURE

Singapore, April 1. The extent of yesterday's rubber failure is estimated to be \$36,000. The amount of rubber involved is believed to be 5,000 tons. (Reuter).



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## HEROIN MAKER COMMITTED

### Paraphernalia Found In Raid

Charged with the possession of heroin pills and paraphernalia for manufacturing them, Yeung Wo-po was committed to the next Criminal Sessions when the case came up before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Assistant Crown Solicitor Mr. J. Whyatt prosecuted.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit in evidence stated that on March 15 about 8.30 a.m., he accompanied by Revenue Officer Stevens, he conducted a raid on No. 22, Clarence Terrace, third floor.

When he arrived at the address, he knocked on the door and a female voice from within inquired as to who the caller was. Witness replied that he wanted to inspect the water pipes and was admitted into the flat.

#### PRINCIPAL TENANT

He found that the door of the front cubicle was shut but not locked. On inspection, it was revealed that a large quantity of heroin powder, eyes and a scale and other paraphernalia for the manufacture of heroin was on and under a bed in the room.

Witness saw defendant, the woman and two children in the room and when asked who the principal tenant was defendant stated that he was the registered principal tenant. He was consequently taken to the Police Station and charged.

Corroborative evidence was given by Revenue Officer Stevens.

Mr. D. E. Davis, Acting Government Monoplist, deposed to having made an examination of the material found.

## THEOSOPHICAL LECTURES

Mr. R. K. Laing being forced to postpone his much anticipated lecture on Thursday at the lodge room of the local Theosophical Society, Mr. J. S. Greenberg gave a short talk and a reading on the subject of "Brotherhood."

On Thursday next, Mr. E. Williams will give a lecture entitled "Thoughts on Theosophy." The lecture is open to the public.

## THE WEATHER OF MARCH

### Great Variations Recorded

The weather during the month was remarkable for great variations in temperature. From the 1st to the 7th the development of a depression over Indo-China resulted in a gradual encroachment of southerly winds, with very warm weather and much fog. The 6th was a particularly hot and humid day.

The north-east monsoon was re-established on the afternoon of the 7th; temperature fell rapidly, and the next twelve days were cold and cloudy with occasional drizzle or rain and some thunder.

The weather again became warm on the 20th, with fog and rain; a temporary incursion of southerly winds gave rise to a heavy thunderstorm in the early morning of the 22nd.

Temperature was normal for the remainder of the month with fresh monsoon winds; the weather improved, and the last two days of the month were fine.

The mean temperature for the month was 63 degs. which is normal. The maximum of 82.7 degs. recorded on the 8th is within 0.5 degs. of the highest ever experienced in March. A minimum of 46.5 degs. was recorded on the 15th. The mean relative humidity was 85 per cent against a normal of 83 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 83 hours, which is 12 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 5.75 inches, which is nearly double the normal; the greater part of this rainfall was due to thunderstorms on the 21st and 22nd.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 53 m.p.h. at 3 p.m. on the 25th.

## SIR PERCY NOBLE LEAVES

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, left for Shanghai at noon yesterday on board H.M.S. Cumberland.

He is expected to be away about a week.

## INVENTION FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL

### Rival To Electromatic System?

The ideal system of street traffic control at intersections or road junctions is claimed to be the Electromatic System, which is claimed as one in which every vehicle approaching an intersection automatically secures right of way at the earliest possible moment with due regard to the claims of other vehicles approaching the intersection from other directions.

This point has been raised in connection with a claim made recently by a Perak resident that he has invented a patent which is claimed as a very effective control system.

Unlike the conventional street traffic control system the periods controlled by the Electromatic System are regulated by the vehicles themselves. It consists of three main parts electrically inter-linked.

They are two detector units which indicate the presence and movements of vehicles and a control mechanism which is capable of "thinking" and receiving instructions and operating the traffic lights or any type of traffic signal.

#### MACHINE WHICH THINKS.

A single car approaching an empty intersection receives right of way immediately and is never required to slacken speed or stop. If two cars pass over the detectors simultaneously the right of way is given to one and the arrival of the other is "remembered."

The Electromatic System is so devised that it can serve "T" shaped junctions, "X" shaped, offset intersections, "Y" shaped intersections with blind corners, multi-way intersections, roundabouts, drives from hotels, and various other traffic junctions.

The local traffic authority interviewed in the matter said that he had actually seen the Electromatic System in operation and was very much impressed by its simple operation, but would not commit himself to any opinion on the local invention. (Times of Malaya).

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nalist, deceased.

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dinance No. 2 of 1897 made an  
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itors and others to send in their  
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The Ordinary General Meeting  
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Company will be held in the  
Company's Offices, P. & O.  
Building, on Tuesday, the 5th  
April, 1938 at Noon for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers together  
with a Statement of Accounts to  
the 31st December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
Friday, the 1st April to Tuesday,  
the 5th April, 1938 both days  
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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,  
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Hong Kong, 24th March, 1938.

DIRECTORATE OF AIR  
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A vacancy exists for the post  
of Marine Supervisor, Kai Tak  
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Applications will be received  
up to the 14th April, 1938, by  
the Director of Air Services,  
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G. F. HOLE,  
Director of Air Services.

## NOTICE

To Tsang Sau Yan (of last  
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Ling Road—3rd Floor) of Messrs.  
Tsang Kam Kee.

Will the above Tsang Sau Yan  
of last known address No. 78,  
Tak Ku Ling Road, 3rd Floor,  
please call on me at No. 4,  
Duddell Street, re the completion  
of Bathing Shed on Site No. 78,  
South Beach, Repulse Bay, for  
which a contract was signed on  
the 17th August, 1937.

Should the said Tsang Sau Yan  
fail to call by Tuesday, the 5th  
April, 1938, I shall be compelled  
to take steps to complete the  
shed by employing another con-  
tractor. Any sum of money due  
to the said Tsang Sau Yan will  
be retained by me to defray the  
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The Thirty-third Annual Gen-  
eral Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at the Offices of  
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.,  
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank  
Building, on Wednesday, the 6th  
April, 1938, at 11 a.m. for the  
purpose of receiving the report of  
the General Managers together  
with a Statement of Accounts to  
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The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
23rd March to 6th April, 1938,  
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DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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The Fourteenth Ordinary  
General Meeting of the Share-  
holders in the above Company  
will be held at the Company's  
Office at the Jordan Road Ferry  
Pier on Thursday, the 14th April,  
1938, at 11.00 a.m. for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of  
the Directors together with a  
Statement of Accounts up to the  
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The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
Monday, the 4th April to Thurs-  
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Hong Kong, 26th March, 1938.

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floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder  
Street, Hong Kong, on WED-  
NESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1938,  
at NOON for the purpose of  
receiving a Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the Board of  
Directors for the year ended 31st  
December, 1937, electing Direc-  
tors and Auditors, and for the  
transaction of any other ordinary  
business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given  
that the TRANSFER BOOKS  
of the Company will be closed  
from SATURDAY, 9th APRIL,  
1938 until WEDNESDAY, 20th  
APRIL, 1938, both days inclu-  
sive, during which period no  
transfer of shares can be regis-  
tered.

By Order of the Board,  
J. C. GUTERRES,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th March, 1938.

## BIRTH

WATSON.—On March 26, 1938, at  
the Country Hospital, Shang-  
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wat-  
son, a son.

## ENGAGEMENT

SHOTTER-STEAD.—Mr. W. Stead,  
of Bombay, announces the en-  
gagement of his eldest daugh-  
ter, Rosemary, to Graham  
Green, youngest son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. D. E. Shotton, of Shang-  
hai.

## MARRIAGE

NOTRICA-COHEN.—On March 24,  
1938, by the Rev. Rabbi Brown,  
Linda Cohen, of Shanghai, to  
Jacques Notrica, of Los Angeles,  
California, U.S.A.

## DEATHS

WRIGHT.—On March 24, 1938, at  
the General Hospital, Shang-  
hai, Florence Wright, beloved  
mother of Laurence, Naureenah  
and Charles Andie, and wife of  
the late Harry Wright of Sher-  
field, Eng.

TALAN.—On March 25, 1938, at 2.35  
p.m. at his residence, Shang-  
hai.

MILES.—On March 26, 1938, at the  
General Hospital, Shanghai,  
Margaretta Alexandrovna, aged  
25 years, beloved wife of R. S. G.  
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others say he is the world's big-  
gest bluffer and still others that  
he never has any clear notion  
what he is doing or intends to do  
—that he makes decisions on the  
spur of the moment and carries  
them out regardless of conse-  
quences.

These opinions, mainly erroneous,  
are attributable in large measure  
to the inconsistency which has  
marked Mussolini's temperament  
ever since he took up public life.  
It is useless to deny the iron  
will of this remarkable, though  
dangerous, man, but if he is any-  
thing he is no bluffer. If Duce  
has never bluffed in the past and  
he is not likely to bluff in the  
future.

Those who dub him a bluffer  
forget one fundamental thing in  
his character—his vanity. Vanity  
lends itself to boasting, but to  
bluff never.

REGULATIONS  
FOR SALE OF  
HELIUM GASGermany Interested  
But No Opinion  
Is Expressed

Berlin, April 1.  
Aeronautic circles here have so  
far, abstained from expressing an  
opinion concerning the new regu-  
lations enacted by the United States  
authorities for the sale of helium  
gas.

Under the terms of the new reg-  
ulations applicants desirous of  
obtaining a supply of helium gas  
must deposit a certain sum as  
guarantee that all conditions at-  
taching to its supply will be ob-  
served.

Applicants must further agree to  
submit to their airships and plant  
being examined at any time by the  
American authorities.

It is pointed out here that Ger-  
many is particularly interested in  
the supply of helium gas for the  
purpose of her trans-Atlantic  
Zeppelin service but that it is neces-  
sary to wait and see what practical  
consequences may ensue from the  
practical application of the new  
regulations before expressing an  
opinion concerning them. (Trans-  
ocean).

Mussolini's life is a story of in-  
tense interest. It has been mostly  
a hard and bitter fight in which  
his supreme courage and deter-  
mination overcame all obstacles.  
In his earlier political career, he  
preached many doctrines until  
finally he struck upon Fascism  
which, without doubt, saved Italy  
from chaos in the early post-war  
period.

From that condition he has built  
up a great modern military state.  
He is one of those misguided  
people whose gospel is the sword,  
and he is able to think only in  
terms of military power. Thus, he  
dreams visions of the glories of  
ancient Rome and he looks with  
envious eyes on the map of the  
world, especially those parts of it  
marked in red.

He has said more than once that  
the British are a decadent people.  
He himself revels in war, and "we  
like it," he says on behalf of the  
Italian people.

Does the Italian nation agree  
with him? If he bellowed out  
the question from the balcony of  
the Palazzo de Venezia a million  
voices would cry in unison: "Yes,  
we do." But what would be the  
answer in the hearts of the 40-  
000,000 Italians after a few weeks  
of modern warfare in which there  
is no victory and of which the  
spoils are only death, destruction,  
pain, suffering and misery?

When Mussolini decides, he can  
be relied upon to carry out his  
decisions. His vanity will let  
nothing deter him. The Abyssin-  
ian campaign is a case in point,  
but his entire domestic policy  
bears out that fact. In his own  
blustering and dramatic fashion,  
the Duce has completely captured  
the hearts of his emotional sub-  
jects. They will make any sacri-  
fices for him until they have been  
disillusioned.

It is with this man that Great  
Britain is now negotiating in the  
hope of settling European prob-  
lems by pacific means. In the  
midst of such negotiations, the  
Dictator, true to type, dramatically  
announced on Wednesday that  
Italy was ready for an "implac-  
able and rapid war," and that  
"a new victory" was in store for  
Fascism.

The utterance is ominously  
significant. It cannot be dismis-  
sed as another piece of bluff or  
braggart. It is neither. If it is  
anything it is a threat, and a  
grave threat at that. And if it  
is a threat, against whom is it  
directed but Great Britain?

The Duce's speech clearly in-  
dicates not only that he has not  
turned from the direction of war  
in order to attain his aims, but  
that he is actively working for  
war.

The alternative for Great Brit-  
ain is complete submission to the  
Italian demands. Mussolini knows  
that the peace of the world lies  
in his hands. He is willing to sell  
it, only at a price.

That price, Britain and the  
whole Empire are agreed, is too  
prohibitive. It would bankrupt  
the buyer. It would threaten the  
foundations of the whole Empire  
structure. It would be the end  
of Britain as a great Power.

But supposing Britain were  
willing to take the risk and pay  
the price, what guarantee is there  
that further demands will not be  
forthcoming in the future?

Having explored and exhausted  
every means to find peace, in the

Britain Not  
AggressiveBUT WON'T CONDONE  
AGGRESSION

London, April 1.  
Speaking at a luncheon given  
yesterday by the Foreign Press  
Association, Lord Halifax, For-  
eign Secretary, said it would  
be a serious error to imagine that  
there existed any fundamental  
cleavage between the British peo-  
ple and their Government on  
questions of foreign policy.

It was a good augury that he  
had nothing new to say as during  
the last few weeks the barometer  
had remained stationary, said the  
Foreign Secretary. The British na-  
tion was at present intent on be-  
coming strong enough to make its  
voice plainly heard in the councils  
of Europe.

Lord Halifax stated that no  
country suspected Britain of har-  
bouring aggressive intentions but  
it was undoubtedly necessary to  
make it quite clear that Britain  
could never adopt an attitude of  
indifference towards aggression  
elsewhere. (Transocean).

## TOLERATION NOT WEAKNESS

London, March 31.  
Viscount Halifax, addressing the  
Foreign Press Association at a  
luncheon today, declared that  
there was nothing weak in the  
spirit of toleration, or a desire to  
avoid war by exhausting every  
means of diplomacy and offers.—  
(Reuter).

BUOYANT BRITISH  
REVENUESurplus to Meet Defence  
Expenses

London, March 31.  
The revenue for the financial  
year in Britain is shown at £872-  
580,000, and expenditure at £843-  
794,000, with a net realised surplus  
of £28,786,000, the official surplus  
of £9,480,000 being the excess of  
actual revenue over estimated re-  
venue.

The realised surplus, in ac-  
cordance with the Defence Loans  
Act of 1937, will be available for  
use in the coming year to meet  
defence expenditure, which other-  
wise would have to be met from  
borrowed monies.

The expenditure is £19,054,000,  
below the estimates.

The defence expenditure from  
the budget revenue is £197,250,000,  
while a further £24,750,000 has  
been spent from borrowed monies,  
making the total defence expendi-  
ture £222,000,000, an increase of  
£75,000,000 over the previous year.  
(Reuter).

SUPERHUMAN V.C.  
TO WED  
ENGLISH GIRL

A V.C. of "superhuman endur-  
ance," Captain R. F. J. Hayward,  
of Beersheba, East Giqualand,  
South Africa, is to marry Miss  
Linda Bowen, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Brice Bowen, of  
Lower Eaves, Chapel-le-Frith, Der-  
byshire, states the Evening Stand-  
ard.

Captain Hayward was awarded  
the Victoria Cross in April 1918  
while in command of a company,  
according to the official announce-  
ment at the time, he displayed  
almost superhuman powers of  
endurance and consistent courage  
of the rarest nature.

In spite of the fact that he was  
buried, wounded in the head, and  
rendered deaf on the first day of  
operations, and had his arm shat-  
tered two days later he refused to  
leave his men (even although he  
has a third serious injury to his  
head) until he collapsed from sheer  
physical exhaustion.

Throughout this period the  
enemy were attacking his com-  
pany's front without cessation, but  
Captain Hayward continued to  
move across the open from one  
trench to another with absolute  
disregard of his own personal  
safety, concentrating entirely on  
reorganising his defences and  
encouraging his men.

NEW GOVERNOR OF  
GIBRALTAR

London, April 1.  
Sir Edmund Ironside has suc-  
ceeded Sir Charles Harington, as  
Governor of Gibraltar. (Reuter  
Bulletin).

most likely event of the break-  
down of the negotiations with  
Italy, the British Government will  
at least be able to face the future  
with a clear conscience. On such  
an issue there is no cause to  
doubt what the choice of the  
British people and the Empire  
would be.

DERBY FAVOURITE IS IN  
SPLENDID TRIMProspects Of Triumphs For  
Boyd-Rochfort's Stable

A visit to Freemason Lodge, Newmarket, has left me with the  
impression that Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, who headed the list of  
winning trainers last year, has a first-rate chance of repeating the  
feat in the coming season, writes a Home correspondent. The stable  
is specially rich in high-class three-year-olds.

Its first-season performers are highly bred and show great promise.  
The stable is also fortunate in that it has retained some of the  
best of its older horses, notably Boswell, Flares and Monument.

Public interest is centred in Portmarnock, since he is the favourite  
for the Derby. I was glad to find Sir Humphrey de Trafford's colt  
in splendid trim. He has thickened. At the moment I estimate that  
he stands slightly less than 16 hands.

He is so well-turned and strong  
that he is good to look on from  
every angle. I doubt whether  
there has ever been a more elegant  
son of Fairway. His limbs are ir-  
reproachable, and he is clearly a  
colt of robust constitution.

It is realised that it was a mis-  
take to run him at Ascot when  
he was below par on account of  
a cough. But for that reverse  
he would have an unbeaten re-  
cord. I shall be surprised if he  
does not maintain his reputation  
at three years old.

## MOST IMPROVED HORSE

Portmarnock is by no means the  
only classic hope in the stable.  
Unbreakable, placed 5th below him  
in the Free Handicap, is a colt of  
great possibilities. Although he  
is cast in a bigger and heavier  
mould than Sir Humphrey's colt,  
there is nothing gross about him.

His trainer is well entitled to be  
satisfied with the progress made  
by this colt, who, bred in America  
by Mr. J. E. Widener, does not go  
back to any American strain. His  
sire is Sickle and his dam Blue  
Grass, who was by Prince Palatine  
out of Hour Glass II, by Rock  
Sand.

Perhaps the most improved  
three-year-old in appearance in  
the stable is Glen Loan, who  
seemed likely last year to grow  
up on the leg. He is now letting  
down satisfactorily, and though  
he already measures about 16  
hands in, he is lacking neither  
in strength nor balance. The  
son of Loaningdale, who sired  
him in his first season at the  
stud, stands over a lot of ground.

During the winter he has  
thriven, and fills the eye as a high-  
class young horse should do. If  
we are to have a surprise among  
the three-year-olds Mrs. W. Mur-  
ray's upstanding colt, who was  
bred at Sledmere, may be equal to  
producing it.

These three colts are the pick of  
their age at Freemason Lodge,  
though there are others for whom  
the future should be bright. Mr.  
W. Woodward's Olympus, whom I  
greatly admired at this time last  
year, is still as good-looking a colt  
as you could wish to see.

I cannot believe that this brother  
to Perifox did himself justice in  
his two outings last autumn, and  
I shall be surprised if he does not  
leave that form a long way be-  
hind.

The Duke of Marlborough's River  
Prince, a colt of fine character and  
power, may become one of the best  
stayers of his age. His owner  
must now regret that this son of  
Rose Prince, a worthy descendant  
in male line of St. Simon, has no  
classic engagements. Mr. Widener's  
Sickle colt, Silver Spear II, whose  
conformation is that of a sprinter,  
has done well since last season.

Portmarnock is to be trained for  
Two Thousand and possibly will be  
opposed by Unbreakable and Glen  
Loan in that event. In the mean-  
time each of these colts is to have  
a preliminary race. This ought to  
help us to decide whether Sir  
Humphrey de Trafford's colt still  
possesses the superiority over his  
stable companions which his two-  
year-old achievements lead us to  
suppose. It is manifest that the  
stable will play an important part  
in the season's classic events.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor will  
attend Divine Service at St. John's  
Cathedral tomorrow.

A meeting of the English Associa-  
tion will be held at the Helena  
May Institute on Tuesday at 5.30  
p.m. when His Excellency the  
Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote,  
will attend. The speaker will be  
Professor R. K. M. Simpson and his  
subject "Rhetoric."

His Excellency the Governor will  
attend a reception of the Hong  
Kong Working Artists' Guild at 2,  
Connaught Road Central, on Wed-  
nesday at 4.30 p.m.

Dr. J. C. Hsia, who is connected  
with the Aluminium Union Ltd., of  
Shanghai, is at present on a busi-  
ness visit to the Colony. He is  
staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Amongst the many people pass-  
ing through the Colony by the P.  
and O. s.s. Naldora was Mr. Arthur  
V. Menken, who took "shots" of  
the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay.

Mr. O. Olivinsky, assistant  
manager of the Hong Kong Hotel,  
will leave the Colony tomorrow for  
a six months' holiday in Europe.  
It is believed he will visit Switzer-  
land and France during his vaca-  
tion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradbury  
gave a small dinner party in hon-  
our of Mr. Len Bradbury, member  
of the Islington Corinthians foot-  
ball team, on Thursday evening.  
The guest of honour left the Col-  
ony yesterday together with other  
members of the party by the  
R.M.S. Empress of Japan.



# JAPANESE RETREATING IN DISORDER

## AFTER SEVERE FIGHTING ON BANK OF YI RIVER

### CHINESE ADVANCES IN HONAN

Lini, April 1.

Following four days' severe fighting the Japanese along the west bank of the Yi River northeast of here retreated in confusion in the northeast, north and west directions on the night of March 29, leaving more than 500 dead on the field.

During the battle, Japanese artillery and planes furiously bombarded the Chinese positions. However, the Chinese kept up stiff resistance and in a counter-offensive dislodged the enemy.

Chinese troops in northern Honan, in pursuit of the Japanese retreating from Yuanku in southern Shansi near the Honan border, have advanced as far as Wangwuchen, about 40 kilometres east of Yuanku. The retreating Japanese have been dislocated at several points.

A bogus police chief, Ma Pao-lin, of a district north of Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, has surrendered to the Chinese side with his men. They have damaged the highway and bridges near Menghsien.

Meanwhile, it is learned that in order to cope with the activities of the Chinese guerrillas, the Japanese at Tsiyuan, east of Yuanku, northern Honan, have organised mobile units of plainclothes men.—(Central News).

#### CHEKIANG TOWN RAID

Kinhwa, April 1.

Three Japanese planes released 34 bombs at Chuchow on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 2 kilometres west of Kinhwa. They later flew to Chunan, about 75 kilometres north of Chuchow.—(Central News).

#### CHUNGSHAN COAST SHELLED

Canton, April 1.

Taking advantage of the moonlight, a Japanese warship steamed near the Chungshan coast and fired a number of shells at 2.30 o'clock this morning. The Chinese garrison and volunteer corps retaliated with machine-gun fire. The enemy vessel later departed.—(Central News).

#### JAPANESE AMBUSHED

Siaoshan, April 1.

About 1,000 Japanese troops with a number of armoured cars conveying food supplies to Hangchow were ambushed by Chinese guerrillas near Siaoshan, south of Kiangsi on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, this morning. More than 40 Japanese were killed and two armoured cars damaged.

The Japanese communication line between Kiangsi and Hangchow has recently been cut by the Chinese mobile units.—(Central News).

#### JAPANESE RAID KIAN

Nanchang, April 1.

Three Japanese planes raided Kian in central Kiangsi at noon today, dropping a score of bombs. No damage was inflicted.

The Japanese planes came to Kiangsi from Anhwei. After releasing their load, they returned to their base by the same route.—(Central News).

#### JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, April 1.

A Japanese military spokesman announced that following the encirclement movement yesterday ten miles to the north-east of Kwangteh, two thousand Chinese out of a body of six thousand were killed. The spokesman declared that he had no information of the latest position of the North Tientsin-Pukow fighting.

The spokesman added that in "mopping-up" operations to the south-east of Shansi eight thousand Chinese had been killed up to March 20 but there was no information of what proceeded since.—(Reuter).

## "SPIRITUAL TYRANNY" OF DICTATORSHIP REGIMES IS CONDEMNED

### JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN ATTACKED

Tsingyang, April 1.

A Japanese troop train which was stopped at Yangkiatu on the Wuhu-Wanchi Railway yesterday morning as a result of damage done to the track was attacked by Chinese forces.

Emerging from their hiding, the Chinese troops peppered the train with heavy machine-gun fire, killing many Japanese soldiers.

About 200 metres of rails have been torn off at Yangkiatu.—(Central News).

The resolution also expressed deep sympathy with all Christians suffering persecutions, untold hardships and despotic restrictions for conscience sake in many countries.

It expressed its gravest condemnation of the denials of the freedom of conscience and worship which were associated with the systematic antagonism to the Christian faith.—(British Wireless).

## DR. SUN FO DISCUSSES CHINESE CURRENCY WITH BRITISH LEADERS

### Arrangement May Be Made To Satisfy Requirements Of Legitimate Commerce

#### "WAR MUST END SOME TIME"

London, April 1.

Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, interviewed by Reuter regarding his conversations with Mr. Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, and Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that they mostly discussed Chinese currency. Both Mr. Norman and Sir John Simon, he said, were of the opinion that China had done very well, but when closely questioned regarding the exchange restrictions, Dr. Sun Fo said he thought he had been able to satisfy them.

"I think the Chinese Government will come to some arrangement to satisfy the requirements of legitimate commerce," remarked Dr. Sun Fo. "China has two problems. She has not only to checkmate Japanese purchases of foreign exchange but to prevent flight abroad of considerable Chinese deposits now in Chinese banks to check gambling in outside markets. China also desires to strengthen her currency reserves by balancing exports and imports and, if possible, to obtain surplus exports."

Questioned regarding rumours that China was seeking a loan in London against reserves in silver, Dr. Sun Fo said that he had no knowledge of this. This was in Dr. Kung's province.

Asked if he could visualise an end to the war, Dr. Sun Fo said it "must end some time or everyone will be ruined."

#### FEELING OF INSECURITY

Shanghai, April 1.

A feeling of insecurity prevails in financial and trading circles here owing to different quotations for the Chinese dollar on the exchange market today.

In distributing foreign exchange between the various banks today the Chinese authorities granted up to 80 per cent of their demands to two leading British banks whereas other banks only obtained about 30 per cent of the amount required by them.

The two banks in question sold their foreign exchange for the Chinese dollar at a lower dollar rate than that of the other banks on the ground that big banks suffered heavier losses during the past week owing to depreciation of the Chinese dollar and must, therefore, seek to compensate for losses by their exchange transactions today.

It is pointed out in Shanghai financial circles that the total amount of foreign currency distributed today scarcely exceeded 40 per cent of the amount required.—(Transocean).

## VALUE OF THE CONVOY SYSTEM

London, April 1.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking to the Chamber of Shipping last night said there has been sometimes spread abroad an utterly false idea that, because there was some delay in adopting the convoy system in the last war, even now the Admiralty were not convinced of the value of that system in war time.

"We are utterly convinced of the value of the system. We are now in the process of preparations in order that if the time comes various solutions may be put into operation with the least possible delay," he added.—(British Wireless).

## "CHINA INCIDENT" COSTS JAPAN 280,000 LIVES

### Over Thousand Aviators Killed In Hostilities

#### CHINESE ABLE TO CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR TWO YEARS

Hankow, April 1.

JAPAN HAS LOST 280,000 MEN in the "China Incident," of which 30,000 were officers, and suffered destruction of about 400 planes and the death of 1,100 aviators, according to a report made public at the provisional Kuomintang Congress in Chungking.

THE REPORT STATED THAT THE PRESENT supply of Chinese arms will enable the troops to carry on fighting for two years and that the Chinese strategy is to engage the enemy in the mountains, where heavy armaments and planes will not be effective.

"Except the railway area in Shansi, the enemy have occupied only three counties in that province," continued the report. "Three-fourths of Kiangsi province have remained in the hands of the Chinese, while the situation in Anhui is not serious."

The Congress will confer more power on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in conducting the war, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei is likely to be given the concurrent post as director of a youth revival movement, it was learned.

There is no possibility of accepting the Japanese peace terms.—(International).

#### ANOTHER TOWN RECAPTURED

Chengchow, April 1.

Tungshanchen, a small town forty li northwest of Changyuan in north Hopei, was recaptured by Chinese troops today.

All remnant Japanese soldiers in the vicinity of Changyuan, which was recaptured by the Chinese forces several days ago, have been mopped up by the defence forces.—(Central News).

## JAPANESE OFFICERS CAPTURED

Siaoshan, April 1.

Two Japanese army officers were captured today in a creek at Hsin-shih-tsun, about 12 miles from Wushing, when the motor boat they boarded was sunk by Chinese machine-gun fire.

They were escorted to the Chinese field headquarters at a "certain place" on the south bank of the Chienfeng River.—(Central News).

BRITISH MALT,  
BRITISH HOPS,  
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## "REFORMED GOVERNMENT" MEMBERS THREATENED

Shanghai, April 1.

Copies of printed circulars, purported to be issued by the "Special Corps for Shanghai and Nanking of the North Manchurian Anti-Japanese Allied Force Headquarters" were mailed to the Shanghai Evening Post announcing the decision to "execute the death penalties" against Liang Hung-chi, Wen Tsung-yao and other members of the "Reformed Government" of Nanking.

The circular also advocated continued resistance against Japanese armed forces.—(Reuter).

## WAR PRISONERS IN SPAIN

### BRITISH PLAN FOR EXCHANGE

London, April 1.

A British plan for the solution of war prisoners in Spain will soon be executed, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph.

The proposal, which provides for large-scale exchange of prisoners of both parties, originated from Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, who since last year, had been in contact with both parties.

The plan provides for two commissions to be sent to Burgos and Barcelona for discussion with the Franco and Negrin Governments. The headquarters of the war prisoners missions is to be established at Toulouse.

The cost of sending the commissions to Spain will be borne by the British Government, according to the Daily Telegraph.—(Transocean).

#### ALLEVIATING HARDSHIPS

A British Wireless message states that Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode will set out within the next week or so as head of a Mission of three British subjects to supervise arrangements in connection with the British plan for assisting in the exchange of prisoners, hostages and other persons now detained by the two parties to the Spanish Civil War.

The costs to be incurred by the Commission will be borne exclusively by the British Government as a humanitarian contribution towards alleviating hardships arising out of the Spanish war.

#### ENGLISH AMONG PRISONERS

Salamanca, April 1.

A Captain and English members of the International Brigade are among the prisoners taken by General Franco's troops after the capture of the villages of Cala, Celte and Torre del Conte states a communique issued here today.—(Reuter).

#### SALT CORPORATION

Hsuechow, April 1.

Japanese industrialists are considering plans for the establishment of a North China Salt Corporation at Tientsin to be capitalized at \$20,000,000.—(Central News).

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## MYSTERIOUS WARSHIP

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The incident is considered irritating in the Japanese press which, jumping to conclusions, has connected it with the U.S. Navy manoeuvres which is reported to extend to the border line of Japanese mandated territories.

The newspapers seize this opportunity of drawing attention to recent activities of the U.S. Navy in the Pacific mentioning the visit of three cruisers to Singapore and the activities on the U.S. albatross at Canton and Enderbury Islands and elsewhere to the south-east of Japanese mandated territories and the fact that the U.S. Navy manoeuvres are alleged to be specialising in landing operations.

The Hochi Shimbun says, "It is only too clear that the United States is practising trans-Pacific offensive operations. Even the mere rumour of a U.S. fleet entering Japanese mandated area is unpleasant news."—(Reuter).

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA BANS POLITICAL MEETINGS

Prague, April 1.

Dr. Joseph Cerny, Minister of the Interior, has, in accordance with the decision reached by the Czechoslovakian Government, placed a ban on all political meetings and public demonstrations.

The ban, which comes into effect today, is for an indefinite period.—(Transocean).

## JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

Hankow, April 1.

A report spread yesterday by an American news agency that the congress of Kuomintang delegates held at Chungking refused to prolong plenary powers to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is described by Chinese authorities here as pure invention and nonsense. It is presumed that such rumours emanated from Japanese propaganda sources.—(Transocean).

Mrs. Clark, wife of Lieut. R.H.S. Clark and daughter of Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., leaves for home by the P. and O. s.s. Naldera today at noon.

## TENNIS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

### Programme For Next Week

The following is the programme of the Colony Open Tennis Championships for the coming week:—

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**  
S. S. Hussain v. H. Owen Hughes.  
T. A. Pearce v. H. D. Rumjahn.  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
Tsui Wai-pui v. E. C. Fincher (Stand Court).  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**  
S. A. Ramjahn v. Lee Wai-tong (Stand Court).  
S. S. Hussain or H. Owen Hughes v. M. W. Lo.  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**  
W. C. Hing v. H. D. Rumjahn or T. A. Pearce.  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**  
Tsui Yun-pui v. S. S. Hussain or M. W. Lo or H. Owen Hughes.

## ITALIAN ECONOMIC DELEGATION TO JAPAN

Rome, April 1.

The economic delegation headed by Senator Conti and composed of leading representatives of Italian industry and trade, as well as of high officials of the Foreign and Economic Ministries, which the Italian Government is sending to Japan was received today by the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano. The delegation will leave shortly for the Far East.—(Transocean).

## GREENHAM PLATE RESULTS

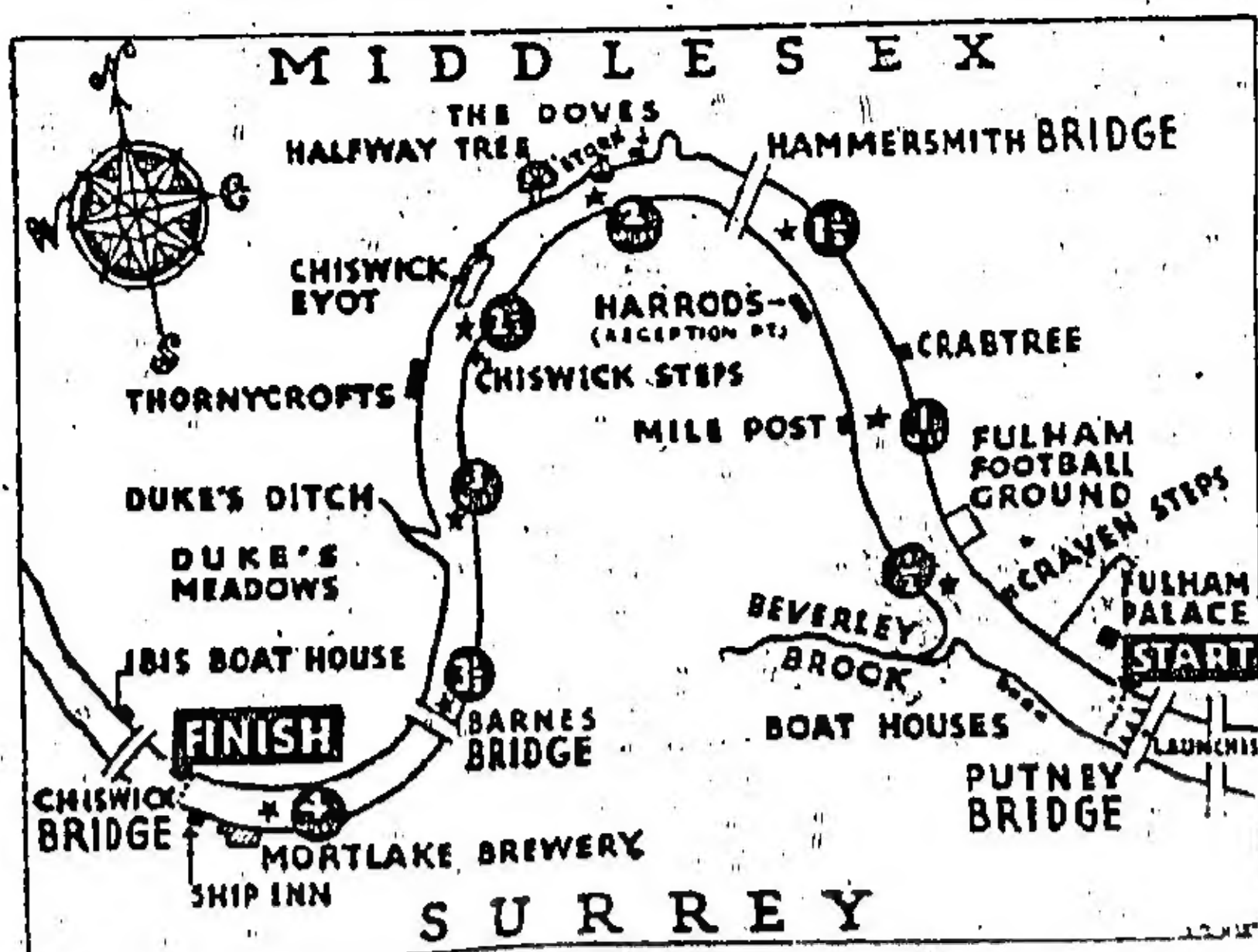
London, April 1.

The result of the Greenham Plate run today was as follows:—  
1. Mink (7 to 4); 2. Olympus (11 to 4); 3. Royal Oak (20 to 1).  
Seven starters. Won by a neck; three lengths between second and third.  
Olympus bolted before the start covering three-quarters of a mile before being ridden back by a stable lad. She was foiné 2 to 1 favourite before bolting.—(Reuter).

There were many people on board the R.M.S. Empress of Japan yesterday to bid goodbye and bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, who are going home on retirement.



# SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES



## ANNUAL BOAT RACE TO BE ROWED TODAY

### Will Oxford Repeat Success Of Last Year?

The annual boat race will be rowed this afternoon and the burning question is whether Oxford will be able to repeat their success of last year when they beat Cambridge by three lengths to put a stop to the Light Blues' unbroken sequence of victories since 1924.

Last year the Race over the famous course from Putney to Mortlake took place in mid-week for the first time since 1921. The Dark Blues' time was 22 minutes 39 seconds and it was the fifth time in the last 60 years that 22 minutes had been exceeded, Oxford winning on every occasion.

To date Cambridge has had 41 wins and Oxford 41.

It is of more than passing interest to record that Oxford and Cambridge met in 1829 at Henley and rowed from Hambledon Lock to Henley Bridge, a distance of 2 1/2 miles, Oxford winning easily in 14 mins. 30 secs. The next race was in 1836 from Westminster to Putney and the Light Blues won in 36 minutes. Then for several years the Henley Regatta was used for the race.

The first regular annual boat race on the Tideway was in 1856. In 1877 there was a dead-heat in the time of 24 mins. 6 1/2 secs.

The fastest time on record is 18 mins. 3 secs. registered in 1934 by Cambridge when they won by 4 1/2 lengths.

In the course of their training last week, Oxford equalled their own 16-year-old record of 2 mins. 53 secs. from the mile post to Hammersmith in a trial.

Oxford's crew this year includes J. P. Burroughs, J. C. Cherry, A. B. Hodgson (stroke) and G. J. P. Merfield (cox) who were members of last year's victorious eight, while the Light Blues crew includes A. Burroughs, F. B. Langton and T. H. Hunter (cox) the last named being from Harvard University.

#### OXFORD TOO HEAVY

London, March 31. The annual Boat Race will be rowed as usual on the course between Putney and Mortlake and will commence at 2 p.m. G.M.T. on Saturday.

It is expected to be one of the closest races in years and is likely to be a Herculean task. Much will depend on the weather and the loss, but the Dark Blues who were early favourites and then outsiders, have now returned as slight favourites as a result of beating, in a trial row, the Cambridge reserve crew which recently won the Head Office Race.

The Oxford crew is one of the heaviest ever to take part in the series, and is possibly too heavy even though it has reduced its weight by an average of four pounds per man. Still, a thirteen stone average will be of great assistance in a head-wind and rough weather.

Although they have the nucleus of last year's crew, the same stroke and cox, and though they will be rowing the same boat, the present crew is not regarded as in the same class as the 1937 team.

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#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The April Race Meeting will be held at Arola, Praia, Macao, on Sunday, 3rd April, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

#### POOR SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

The thrilling sport provided at the Inter-School meet at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon was somewhat marred by an incident during the high jump event, in which the victim was a King's College competitor.

St. Joseph's College entrant deservedly won this event with some splendid jumping and he was given a close run by the King's College boy.

But this is what happened. Each time the St. Joseph's competitor jumped there was silence, but this was soon broken by booing and hooting by St. Joseph's College supporters as soon as the King's College competitor was about to jump.

It was most unfair. Enthusiasm at most times gets the better of spectators but when it is carried to such an extent as it was yesterday, it is not in keeping with the best traditions of sportsmanship.

#### Sporting Fixtures

##### TODAY

CRICKET.—Senior Shield Replay. Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (Hong Kong C.C.), 2 p.m.; Navy 2nd XI v. Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI (Navy ground), 2 p.m.; K.C.C. v. Middlesex (Kowloon).

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Cluo v. Kowloon-Chinese (Club), 4.45 p.m.; S. China "B" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: European Sappers v. Club (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; Eastern v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Middlesex v. 5th A.A. Bde. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; S. China v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Chinese Sappers (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup Competition (Fanning).

HOCKEY.—Caer Clark Cup Champions v. Rest (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Brawn Cup Champions v. Rest (King's Park), 3 p.m.

YACHTING.—Resall or Sweepstake for Racing Yachts.

##### TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Kowloon C.C. Season Opens; Craigengower C.C. Season Opens.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Royal Scots v. S. China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m. Third Division championship play-off, Portuguese S.A. v. Medical Corps (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.

GOLF.—Captain's Cup competition (Fanning); "Open" Foursomes, Semi-final (Kowloon).

HOCKEY.—Interport Trial (Club ground), 11 a.m.

RACING.—Macao April Race Meeting.

TENNIS.—American Tournament (Ladies' Recreation Club), 11 a.m.

YACHTING.—Navy v. Club.

#### MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

### Encouraging Entries For April Meeting

By "Last Quarter"

If all the ponies entered for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which is being held tomorrow, will be sent over to the Portuguese Colony, excursionists will find a very interesting afternoon's sport. There are six events on the card and fair fields should result. The weather is ideal at this time of the year and I am certain that the attendance will be on the large side. The s.s. "Kinsan" will make the trip, leaving Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and returning from Macao at 7 p.m.

The opening event, the Hankow Handicap, will be over nine furlongs and confined to Macao subs that have started and not won a race this year. A good field should go to the post and as Shih Yin Grand is nicely weighted at 145 lbs., I believe this race will be very near at the finish. Victory Life is another good candidate but with 163 lbs. to look after prospects will not be too bright, and I will not be surprised if the stable connections reserve their candidate for the sprint race later in the day. Fairy Auk and Hogmanay should fill the remaining places. At one time Morning Tip was regularly trained in Hong Kong and quite impressive. I have not seen this grey lately but if he looks well in the paddock it would not be an extravagant gesture to have a small bet on this game racer.

This mile event, the Hangyang Plate, is for "E" Class ponies of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and my fancy is National Spirit. This bay mare is essentially a sprinter, but a better class animal than the other entrants, and it carefully nursed should just about stay the distance. The main opposition will be provided by Shanghai 4, the Macao champion, who can be relied on for a keen struggle. In view of the low weight, 146 lbs. Wenning and Emergency Call should fight it out for third place and on present form I prefer the former. This chestnut is fast improving and it would not be surprising if the owner decides to reserve his recent acquisition for the Novice Race at the Easter Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

#### WUCHANG HANDICAP

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#### NETBALL LEAGUE WINNERS

At the Heep Yuen School, Kowloon, yesterday, Mrs. E.S. Atkins presented prizes to the winners of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior competitions of the Hong Kong Schools Netball League. The winners were the Bellios Public School, St. Stephens and the Heep Yuen School, respectively.

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### THE TRANSFER RUSH

HERE are the big deals in the pre-March 16 transfer rush:

G. Drury (L-I), Sheffield W. to Arsenal.  
J. Payne (C-I), Luton T. to Chelsea.  
L. McDowall (C-h), Sunderland to Manchester C.  
W. Mills (L-I), Aberdeen to Huddersfield Town.  
J. McInnes (L-h), Third Lanark to Liverpool.  
M. Dunkley (C-I), Northampton T. to Manchester C.  
H. Pritchard (C-r or C-I), Crystal Palace to Manchester C.  
C. Napier (L-I), Derby Co. to Sheffield Wednesday.  
W. R. Dean (C-I), Everton to Notts Co.

J. R. Richardson (L-f), Newcastle U. to Millwall.  
A. McNab (L-h), Sunderland to West Bromwich A.  
F. Tilson (C-I), Manchester C. to Northampton T.  
K. McCullough (C-h), Manchester C. to Northampton T.  
C. Rodger (C-I), Manchester C. to Northampton T.  
E. Connelly (L-I), Newcastle to Luton.  
C. Chatburn (C-I), Clitheroe to Burnley.  
R. Jones (C-r), Wrexham to Liverpool.  
C. Smith (L-I), Chester to Stoke C.  
F. Gallacher (L-f), Barnsley to Bristol C.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Lt.-Col. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C.)

#### APPOINTMENT

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointment in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 17, 1938.

Mr. Frederick Filippance to be Captain (Reserve of Officers). (C.S.O. 2/198/38).

#### LECTURE-COMBINED OPERATIONS

Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C. will lecture on the recent Combined Operations to all ranks of the Corps at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. All ranks, whether they took part in the Operations or not, should attend.

#### PARADES

##### 1st Battery

April 5: All Sections 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 8: Right Section, 6 p.m. Belchers. Dress: Overalls, blue cap and gun platform shoes. Left Section 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Rifle drill and Miniature Range. Signal Section, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

April 15: No parade for all Sections.

##### 2nd Battery

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 6 and 7: H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill. Dress: Overalls and S.D. cap.

##### Engineer Company

April 4: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Instruction Course 2.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 7: 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instruction Shed. D.E.L. Instruction. Corps Signals.

April 8: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### Machine Gun Troop

April 2: Dowbiggin Trophy Race at Fanning. Parade at Hunters Arms 3 p.m. Dress: Uniform, field service dress and helmet.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### Armoured Car Section

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 8: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Driving Instruction.

##### Motor Machine Gun Platoon

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### No. 1 (M.G.) Company

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

There will be no parade on Friday, April 8.

##### No. 2 (M.G.) Company

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 7: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

##### No. 3 (M.G.) Company

April 4: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Setting up Stoppage. Class B—I and R. Recruits—E.G.D.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### No. 4 (M.G.) Company

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 8: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons Preparation for firing on Sunday. No. 3 Platoon. Rifle drill.

April 8: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 3 Platoon. Rifle drill.

April 10: Stonecutters. Part II M.G. Course. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoon only. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier, 8.45 a.m. Dress: Uniform, belts, trousers and S.D. caps.

##### Portuguese Companies

April 3: Stonecutters. Part III M.G. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier, 8.45 a.m. Dress: Optional Range—Captain E. G. Stewart.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### Machine Gun Signals

April 4: 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Subsection D. Final revolver training before firing. Dress: Overalls and belts.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 8: 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Subsections A and B. Signal training. Army Service Corps Company.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

April 7: L.G. Instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m. Pay Section.

April 5: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Lecture by G.S.O.I.

##### TRANSFER

F. Cadet N. A. E. Mackay, Air Arm, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., 1.4.38.

C.Q.M.S. B. E. Maughan, Pay Section, Reserve General List, 1.4.38.

L/Cpl. E. Casey, Engineer Company, 4.1.38—3.11.38.

Pte. P. E. Knight, A.S.C. Company 19.2.38—18.12.38.

Sigmn. D. Chinn. M.G. Signals, 9.3.38—8.3.39.

Pte. W. Sharp, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 21.3.38—6.10.38.

Gnr. A. S. Olsen, 1st Bty., Right Sec., 1.4.38—31.3.39.

##### STRENGTH-DECREASE

L/Cpl. N. F. Deitz, Machine Gun Signals, 28.1.38.

### PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

INSULAR MINING Corporation is pushing ahead its exploration work on its property in Jose Panganiban, Camarines Norte, in spite of inadequate funds at its disposal. The company is working on 50 gold lode claims adjoining the property of San Mauricio Mining Company, but as exploration work has been done near the surface, results have not been entirely satisfactory.

However, the samples taken from the veins showed indications of mineralization, and to obtain better results the company needs to work deeper, it was explained. The manager, stated that necessary machinery and equipment like pumps, compressors and the installation of a power plant are needed in further exploration of the property.

Pte. E. J. Ferreira, A.A. Coy., No. 10 Pl., 1.2.38.

Pta. M. M. Maher, Portuguese Companies, 1.3.38.

Pte. T. M. Parsons, Armoured Car Section, 9.3.38.

Sergt. P. St. A. Sharpham, Pay Section, 1.4.38.

#### STRENGTH-INCREASE

Sapper J. Kilwen, Darle, Boag Co., Ltd., Engineer Coy., 28.3.38.

Pte. H. P. Shields, Room 15, 4th floor, Alexandra Bdg., Medical Sec., 30.3.38.

Pte. A. Keown, Talkoo Dock, No. 2 (M.G.) Coy., 31.3.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

#### NOTICE

Garrison Athletic Meeting, 14.4.38.—1 Mile Relay (Teams of 4), 3.10 p.m.; Consists of 220, 440, 880 and 220 yards; Prize: 4 Silver Medals, 880 Yards, 4.10 p.m.; Prize: 1st Cup; 2nd Silver Medal; 3rd Bronze Medal.

All desirous of entering for the above events should send in their names to Lt. D'Almada at H.Q. at once.

#### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture—The 3rd lecture on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, April 4.

Strength—Increase.—Mrs. B. Stoker, Miss I. M. A. Ellis, Miss J. Shirley, Miss J. M. Whyte, 28.3.38.

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### ARRIVALS

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Valdera, British steamer, Captain E. Parlett, 8,872 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Henglo, British steamer, Capt. Jones, 3,425 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Lorley & Co.

Ashui, British steamer, Captain W. M. Christie, 3,080 tons, from Amoy, lying at Talkoo Dock.—B. & S.

Herned, Norwegian steamer, Captain S. D. Eliassen, 840 tons, from Bangkok, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 41.—Thoresen & Co.

Szechwang, British steamer, Captain H. Clegg, 1,480 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 114.—B. & S.

Canta Rosa, Italian steamer, Captain Fabris, 9,990 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Kiangsu, British steamer, Captain J. B. Bruce, 1,555 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 120.—B. & S.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

Tsitan, British steamer, Captain S. M. Barling, 2,100 tons, from Amoy, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 121.—B. & S.

Rintang, Danish steamer, Capt. Larsen, 1,375 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 115.

—East Asiatic & Co.

Forafrie, British steamer, Captain J. Crosthwaite, 3,122 tons, from Fort Paravel, cement, at Kowloon Wharf.—Williamson & Co.

Nankin, British steamer, Captain F. J. Mills, 4,420 tons, from Moji, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

#### R.M.S. EMPRESS OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (Canadian Pacific S.S. Limited) arrived at Kobe on April 1 at 9 a.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 2 p.m. She is due at Nagasaki on April 2 at 5 p.m. and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila on April 3 at 6 a.m.

#### S.S. PROTESILAUS

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Protesilaus is expected to arrive here from Singapore on April 4 at 8 a.m.

#### S.S. NELLORE

The Eastern & Australian S.S. Company's s.s. Nellore is due here from Manila with the outward English Mail on April 2 at about 8 p.m. She will leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama on or about Monday, April 4, at noon.

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12.30 p.m. Songs by Leslie Hutchison.

Would You? (From 'San Francisco'); Where Am I? (From 'Stars Over Broadway'); All My Life (From 'Laughing Irish Eyes').

12.40 p.m. Roy Fox And His Orchestra.

The Cross-Eyed Cowboy On The Cross-Eyed Horse—Fox-Trot (Mickie Raskin and Steps); Where Are You?—Fox-Trot (From 'Top of the Town'); Carelessly—Fox-Trot (Kenny and Ellis); They Can't Take That Away From Me; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (From 'Shall We Dance'); That Old Feeling—Fox-Trot (From 'Walter Wangers Vagabonds of 1938'); Remember Me—Fox-Trot (From 'Mr. Dodd Takes the Air').

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra.

From Mozart's Treasure Store—Fantasia (Urbach); A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger); Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka); Artist's Life—Waltz (Strauss); Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovitch).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Puccini—"La Tosca" Act 1.

Piero Pauli (Tenor); Giovanni Azimonti (Bass); Antonio Gelli (Baritone); Carmen Mellis (Soprano); Apollo Cranford (Baritone); Nello Palai (Tenor) with the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

1 p.m. Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Die Forelle, Op. 32 (Schubert); (a) Lachen Und Weinen, Op. 59; (b) 4 (Ruckert—Schubert); (c) Meine Liebe Sung My Songs (Charles).

7.10 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano And Orchestra, Op. 43.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.37 p.m. Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Ombra Mai Fu (Largo—"Xerxes"—Handel); Una Furtiva Ingressa (L'Elisir d'Amore) (Act 2)—Donizetti; Beniamino Gigli; Liebesleid; Liebesleid (Kreisler); Fritz Kreisler; O Dolce Incanto (Il Sogno) ("Manon"—Act 2—Massenet); Mi Par D'udir Angora ("I Pescatori di Perle"—Act 1—Bizet)—Beniamino Gigli.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

Lee—Stanley Holloway with Wolsey Charles at the Piano; Vocal—Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble and Murray); Cabin On The Hill-Top (From 'Walking On Air')—Turner Layton; Vocal—Medley Of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl) with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

8.50 p.m. London Relay—"London Log".

9 p.m. London Relay—The News.

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## ST. MATTHEW PASSION RELAY

FROM QUEEN'S HALL Organ Recital

10 to 11 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet in F Major, Op. 135.

Played by The Lener String Quartet.

12.40 p.m. Schubert Songs.

Faith In Spring; Cradle Song—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano); (a) Heldenroseln (Hedge Rose); (b) Ungeduld (Impatience)—Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

1.25 p.m. Schubert—Deutsche Tanze. Op. Posth. Vom Oktober 1824.

Played by Berliner Philharmonisches Orchester conducted by Leo Blech.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra.

From Mozart's Treasure Store—Fantasia (Urbach); A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss, arr. Weninger); Love's Dream after the Ball (Czibulka); Artist's Life—Waltz (Strauss); Danube Waves—Waltz (Ivanovitch).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Puccini—"La Tosca" Act 1.

Piero Pauli (Tenor); Giovanni Azimonti (Bass); Antonio Gelli (Baritone); Carmen Mellis (Soprano); Apollo Cranford (Baritone); Nello Palai (Tenor) with the Orchestra of La Scala, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

1 p.m. Songs by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

Die Forelle, Op. 32 (Schubert); (a) Lachen Und Weinen, Op. 59; (b) 4 (Ruckert—Schubert); (c) Meine Liebe Sung My Songs (Charles).

7.10 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano And Orchestra, Op. 43.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

7.37 p.m. Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Ombra Mai Fu (Largo—"Xerxes"—Handel); Una Furtiva Ingressa (L'Elisir d'Amore) (Act 2)—Donizetti; Beniamino Gigli; Liebesleid; Liebesleid (Kreisler); Fritz Kreisler; O Dolce Incanto (Il Sogno) ("Manon"—Act 2—Massenet); Mi Par D'udir Angora ("I Pescatori di Perle"—Act 1—Bizet)—Beniamino Gigli.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

Lee—Stanley Holloway with Wolsey Charles at the Piano; Vocal—Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble and Murray); Cabin On The Hill-Top (From 'Walking On Air')—Turner Layton; Vocal—Medley Of Songs From Shirley Temple Pictures—Mae Questel (The Betty Boop Girl) with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

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## 8.03 p.m. Relay of 'Lindsay A. Lafford at The St. John's Cathedral Organ. And Eva Turner (Soprano).

1. Choral Prelude on "Dundee" (Parry); 2. Visions (Rheinberger)—Lindsay A. Lafford; 3. (a) Break my heart—(2nd Passion 1716—Handel); (b) me from day's garish eye—(II Pensieroso 1740—Handel)—Eva Turner; 4. The "Old 104th" (Parry)—Lindsay A. Lafford; 5. (a) How Beautiful are the feet—Messiah; (b) I know that my Redeemer Liveth—Messiah (Handel)—Eva Turner; 6. (a) Andante; (b) "St. Columba"—(Robin Milford); 7. Homage (Wood)—Lindsay A. Lafford.

8.43 p.m. Cesar Franck—Symphonic Variations.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. A Programme of Schumann's Music.

(a) Schone Fremde; (b) In Der Fremde; (c) Gelsternade; Meine Rose—Ria Gunster (Soprano); Sonata In D Minor, Op. 121—Hephizibah (Piano) And Yehudi Menuhin (Violin); Die Belden Grenadiere, Op. 49, No. 1—Herbert Janssen (Baritone). Abandoned—Manuel Quiroga (Violin). Overture "Manfred", Op. 115.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.

9.57 p.m. Orchestral Prologue.

Overture "Cost Fan Tutte" (Mozart)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor (Bach arr. Elgar)—The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: His Lordship Bishop Valtorta on "The Foundations of Religion." I. Loyalty.

10.30 p.m. London Relay—St. Matthew Passion (J.S. Bach).

Audrey Midway (Soprano); Mary Jarred (Contralto); Eric Greene (Tenor); Roy Van Der Gucht (Tenor); Roy Henderson (Baritone); Bruce Boyce (Bass). The Bach Choir. The Jacques Orchestra. The Boyd Neil Orchestra—Conductor, Reginald Jacques from Queen's Hall, London. The form of the St. Matthew Passion is impressive by its very simplicity. The story is set before us in a series of dramatic episodes, almost pictorial in their directness. At salient points, the narrative is interrupted, and a meditation on the scene which has just been recounted is set before us, either in an aria or in a choral verse. The actual telling of the story is in the hands of a narrator—called the Evangelist—a tenor soloist, in a series of recitatives with orchestral and organ accompaniment. The utterances of our Lord Himself are meant to be accompanied by the strings alone.

11.40 p.m. Close down.

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3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Flourish of Trumpets. 4.15. The Intendant of the German Shortwave Station, Dr. Kurt v. Boeckmann, will speak.

4.30. Music, that everyone loves. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Lovely Waltzes. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our Listeners. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Irma Bellke will sing Songs by Mozart. 9.30. Concerto in D minor for Piano and Orchestra by Mozart. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Short Selections for Cello and Piano. Gerhard Silwedel, Friedrich Rolf Albes. 10.45. Our German Language. 11. The Intendant of the German Shortwave Station, Dr. Kurt v. Boeckmann, will speak. 11.10. Five Years of the German Shortwave Station. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

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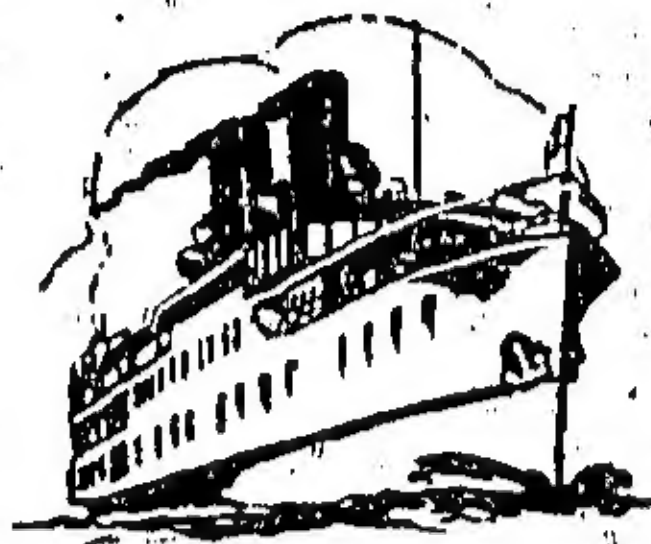
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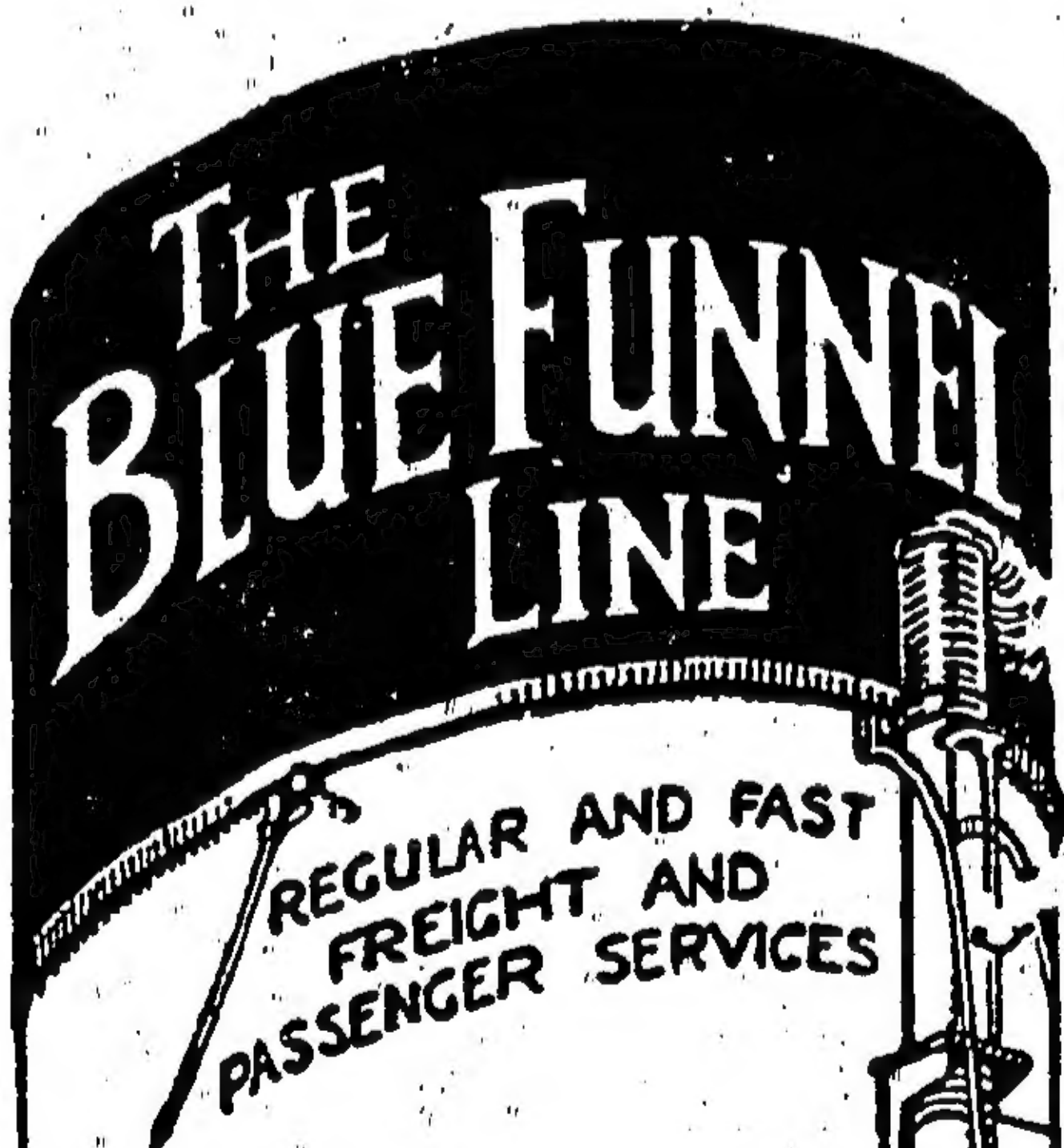
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## THE FANLING HUNT

### ENTRIES FOR NEXT MEETING

The following are the entries for the Point-to-Point meeting, at Kidney Hill, Lo Wu, today:—

Race No. 1—3.30 p.m. "Members' Race." For Australian ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Canberra Girl, Cherokee, Fairy, Plummary, Juliette, Rosalind, Salazar, Satire, Spark Plug.

Race No. 2—"Members' Race." For China ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Ascot, Benerth, Clowner, Darien, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Estover, Glenshee, Herga, King's Worthy, Magnolia, March Brown, Mouche, Penny Farthing, Public Hero No. 1, Racing Strain, Silver Fox, Three Farthings.

Race No. 3—"Royal Artillery Race." For China ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Subscribers. Catchweight 168 lbs.

Calamity, Clowner, Double Chance, Glenshee, High West, Mountain Goat, Nebular Star, Public Hero No. 1, Riceland.

Race No. 4—"Lady Members' Race." For China and Australian ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Lady Subscribers. Catchweight 140 lbs.

Beauty, Darien, Olga, Salazar, Siamese Cat, Stratherrick, Tom Cobley.

Race No. 5—"The Dowbiggin Trophy." To be ridden by members of the M.G. Troop of the H. K. V. D. C.

A time handicap.  
Ike (goes at 30 seconds), Jack O'Lantern (45 secs.), Jan Stewer (20 secs.), Jock Scott (45 secs.), King's Parade (45 secs.), Mortmain (45 secs.), Racing Strain (45 secs.), The Minx (30 secs.), The Curlew, The Roundhead.

## ANNUAL BOAT RACE

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The Light Blues are lighter, neater and faster and will keep their form better in a long row if the conditions are good.

### OXFORD

J. L. Garton (Eton, Magdalen), bow	11	12
H. M. Young (Westminster, Trinity)	12	12
*R. R. Stewart (Eton, Magdalen)	12	13
H. A. W. Forbes (St. Paul's, Magdalen)	13	2
*J. P. Burrough (St. Edmund's, St. Edmund)	13	7
F. A. L. Waldron (Shrewsbury)	13	10
*J. C. Cherry (Westminster, B.N.C.)	13	13
A. B. Hodgson (Eton, Orrell), stroke	12	0
*G. J. P. Merfield (King Edward VI., St. Edmund H.) cox	8	1

### CAMBRIDGE

*B. T. Coulton (Dulwich, Jesus) bow	11	0
A. M. Turner (Cranleigh, Corpus)	11	12
*A. Burrough (St. Paul's, Jesus)	12	6
*T. B. Langton (Radley, Jesus)	13	9
J. L. L. Savill (Radley, Jesus)	13	0
G. G. Keppel (Princeton, Trinity Hall)	13	7
A. Campbell (Barrow, Selwyn)	12	14
*D. S. M. Eadie (Oundle, First Trinity), stroke	12	3
*T. H. Hunter (Harvard, Trinity Hall), cox	8	54

\*Old Blues —(Reuter).

## AREA SPORTS FINALS

The finals of the Garrison annual athletic sports will be held on the Polo ground, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, on Thursday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

## PORTUGAL WIN

The International hockey tie between Portugal and China was played on the Navy ground, King's Park, yesterday, and resulted in a win for the former by one goal to nil, scored by A. P. Sousa.

## FIRST VISIT TO ENGLAND



A. LINDSAY HASSETT (Victoria)—Born August 23, 1913. Is a fairheaded batsman who will be making his first visit to England. Topped the averages for his State in Sheffield Shield matches last season, and was second to Bradman in the first-class list. He has a two-eyed stance, and scores fluently all round the wicket. His best score this season is 127 not out against the New Zealanders. He is a smallish fellow, but drives with power in effortless style.

Hassett is smart in the field too.

## MACAO RACES

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will probably be the best race of the entire programme.

### GLORY HANDICAP

A great deal will depend on the start in this five furlongs sprint for Macao sabs and if Merry Maker is fit I believe he is the logical bet. This grey is big-hearted and not too heavily weighted. Victory Lie should secure a place despite carrying top weight. If Rothesay Bay has recovered from his lameness he should also be close at the finish. As an outsider, Morning Tip should not be neglected.

### CHANGSHA PLATE

This race over one mile for 1938, subscription griffins of the Hong Kong Jockey Club acquired by the Macao Jockey Club at the recent auction, should be a fairly evenly contested event. Mongolian Cat is about the best of this entire lot and should annex the premier position. Mustard an Macao Star are good enough to secure the remaining places.

### LADIES' SPRINT

Here again punters have an opportunity to test their own judgment as this closing event is confined to Macao sabs that have started earlier in the afternoon and not won. Actual racing form will be available for study and the members of the Kowloon Riding School are sufficiently known to the public, to enable enthusiasts to pick out a good combination to invest on.

## FOUR STUMPS NEXT CRICKET MOVE

Is the fourth stump the short cut to the termination of cricket's troubles?

Leaders of the premier League of the country think so and, this summer, will introduce the experiment in match-play.

It is a vastly interesting situation. The Lancashire Cricket League is not satisfied with the trend of things. Leaders at the recent annual meeting, disagreed with the new law, and so got down to tackling the old problem of "brighter cricket" in a new way.

Let Mr. C. A. Milford explain—he is the secretary of the East Lancashire club at Blackburn, which is sufficiently progressive to be negotiating for the services next year of Grimmett, the Australian bowler.

"Various innovations have been made with a view to assisting the bowler and restoring the balance between bat and ball. These haven't carried cricket very far and, as there seems to be no possibility of getting back to the days when the batsman's pads were of reasonable size and were used solely as protection from injury, we have decided on more direct action."

"The principle of extending the wicket has already been approved

## FANLING GOLF

### Starting Times For Tomorrow OLD COURSE

9.12	W. J. S. Key and A. Nicol.
9.16	M. M. Henderson and R. W. Roberts.
9.20	O. E. C. Marton and D. S. Robb.
9.24	A. V. Greaves and W. G. Robertson.
9.28	P. Morrison and G. R. Razavet.
9.32	T. A. Pearce and P. H. Scoones.
9.36	J. B. H. Leckie and J. H. M. Andrew.
9.40	A. Murdoch and E. Davidson.
9.44	J. K. Bousfield and H. L. Schultz.
9.48	W. Wooding and J. R. Sindlinger.
9.52	Q. C. Worrall and H. H. Pethick.
9.56	R. Young and I. H. Geare.
10.00	J. B. Harrison and M. H. Varn.
10.04	G. W. Reid and A. M. Kirby.
10.08	W. H. Way and K. R. Quick.
10.12	A. Sommerfeld and J. R. Collis.
10.16	S. C. Feltham and W. W. C. Shewan.
10.20	J. B. Stewart and A. A. Bremner.
10.24	K. S. Morrison and D. J. Gilmore.
10.28	L. J. Fielden and R. G. Gray.
10.32	G. S. Archbutt and H. S. Hills.
10.36	W. J. S. Mackenzie and H. Overy.
10.40	H. N. Williamson and R. R. Davis.
10.44	L. Goldman and J. S. Dunnett.
10.48	A. D. Humphreys and Col. Austin.
10.52	P. B. Havens and J. B. Mackie.
10.56	R. Stock and L. R. Andrews.
11.00	E. T. McMullen and D. W. McEwen.
11.04	L. R. Cramer and C. A. King.
11.08	A. B. Raworth and A. T. Lay.

## ANNUAL DANCE

**Australian And New Zealand Assn.**  
The annual plain and fancy dress dance of the Australian and New Zealand Association was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and was very successful.  
The dance band of the Royal Scots was in attendance.  
Prizes were awarded as follows:  
Ladies:—Best dressed—Mrs. H. Brokenshire (Madame Pompadour); Most original costume—Miss Alvina Lathovetsky (parcel post).  
Gentlemen:—Best dressed—Mr. G. E. Dudley (King Henry VIII); Most original—Mr. J. J. Cameron (Baby).

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From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd March.	Imperial Airways Plane	2nd April
Pakhoi	Liangchow	2nd April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	2nd April
Japan	Africa Maru	2nd April
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	2nd April
Straits	Echar	2nd April
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Szechuen	2nd April
Airmail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd April
Australia and Manila	Nellors	3rd April
Shanghai, Foochow and Swatow	Soochow	3rd April
Saigon	Houtman	3rd April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	3rd April
Straits	Proctlaus	4th April
Japan and Shanghai	Calchas	4th April
Tientsin	Aenens	4th April
Java and Manila	Yunnan	4th April
Straits	Tyngara	5th April
Straits	Cremor	5th April
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle, date, 12th March)	Boisevain	5th April
Manila	Fres. McKinley	6th April
Japan	Potsdam	7th April
Amoy	Talithybus	7th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th March)	Shirala	7th April
Tientsin	Emp. of Asia	7th April
Haiphong	Chengtu	7th April
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 11th Mar.)	Canton	7th April
Japan	Pers. Pierce	8th April
Japan	Dakar Maru	8th April
Japan and Shanghai	Kunishima Maru	8th April
	Hakusan Maru	8th April

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For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweliang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	K.P.O.	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 5.00 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th April.	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 8.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 1/4 5.00 PM Ord. 2/4 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 2/4 5.45 AM Ord. 2/4 10.30 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *E. & *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th April.	Nan Kin	Reg. 1st 5.00 PM Ord. 2nd 8.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 1/4 5.00 PM Ord. 2/4 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1/4 5.00 PM Reg. 2/4 5.45 AM Ord. 2/4 10.30 AM
Saishui and Wuchow	Kongso	Saturday, 2nd 8.15 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th Apr.	Nalders	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th April.	Fook On	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Japan	Yuenang	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th April.	Sphinx	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd May	Sphinx	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 24th April.	Conte Rosso	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th April.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.00 AM
Swatow	Selstan	Sunday, 3rd 8.00 AM
Tientsin	Chang On	8.00 AM
Hoihow	Haldis	8.00 AM
Amoy	Anhui	9.00 AM

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